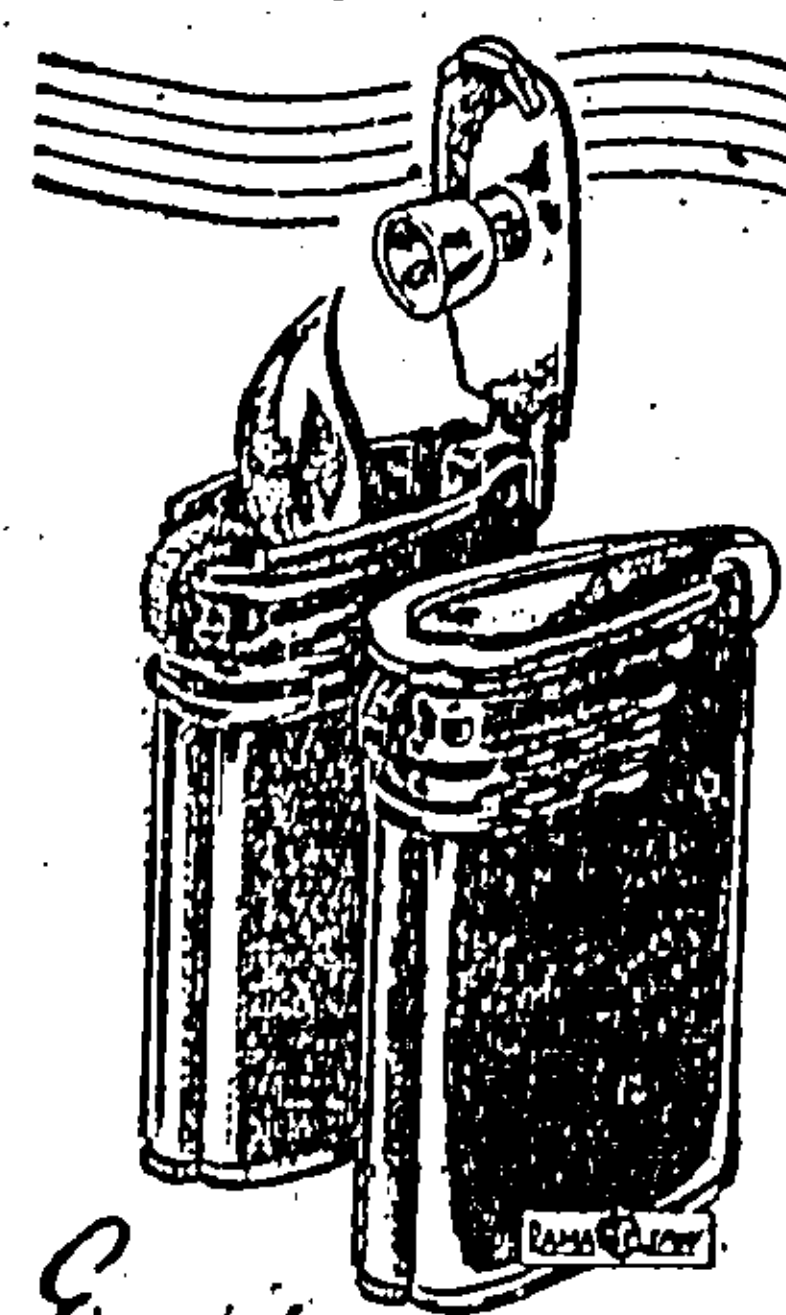


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HEAVIEST FINE FOR OPIUM CHARGE

A record fine for opium possession in Kowloon was imposed by Mr. J. Wicks yesterday when Lau Ka, 40-year-old coolie, pleaded guilty to possession of 15 taels of raw opium on July 20. Defendant was fined at the rate of \$120 a tael, or nine months' hard labour in lieu of the \$1,800 penalty.

Family Bullied Spinster

Because she was all alone and had no one to help her, she was constantly bullied, declared Violet Tong, 27, spinster, when she summoned Ho Wai-lin and Li Chung-shi before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for assault.

Complainant said that some time ago she lent \$500 to first defendant's daughter but had not yet been repaid. The daughter had since left for Singapore. She was sub-tenant of first defendant, said Miss Tong, and was ordered to leave when she asked Ho for the return of the money borrowed from her.

When she refused to leave Ho and her daughter-in-law, the second defendant, assaulted her on several occasions. On June 14 they tore her dress and hit her. She reported to the Sham-shui-po Police Station and was advised to summon the two women.

First defendant claimed that she was assaulted by complainant on May 15. She was not, she said, the principal tenant but admitted that Miss Tong was living at 300 Sai Yeung Choi Street, third floor, as one of the sub-tenants. Ho was bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months. Her daughter-in-law was bonded in the sum of \$200 for the same period, the magistrate stating that she had no reason to join in the assault.

After the Court's decision had been announced, complainant said that the "old woman" and her children bullied her because they knew she was all alone and had no one to help her.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth said that the drug was found by Det. Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts on the verandah of the front room occupied by accused at 59 Nan Chang Street, first floor.

Convicted on the charges of keeping an opium den, possession of five taels of opium, and possession of nine opium pipes, Lam Chun, 41, woman, was fined \$500 (or seven months' hard labour) by Mr. Wicks yesterday.

Defendant, said Sub-Inspector Howarth, was arrested by Sub-Inspector Groves at 136 Kilung Street, first floor, on July 20.

Heroin Divan

Remanded from last Wednesday, Lau Kau was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. H. Latimer to two years' hard labour on the charges of keeping a heroin den, possession of 153 heroin pills, and possession of six heroin pipes.

Defendant's divan at 58 Woosung Street, second floor, was raided on July 12. Besides the accused, five smokers were also arrested. They were fined \$35 each, with the exception of an absentee who had his bail of \$50 forfeited, last week, said Inspector J. Orom.

Also seized on the premises were an opium pipe and eight la. pa.

**\$2 Jacket
Downfall**

A black cotton jacket, valued at \$2, was the cause of Lo Chuen being sentenced to nine months' hard labour and recommended for banishment. When Lo was charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with larceny of the jacket, Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth said that defendant put his hand through the open window of a hut and took the jacket hanging on the wall near the window.

The owner raised the alarm and two constables on duty nearby chased defendant and arrested him at Prince Edward Road. Accused had a previous conviction for housebreaking and larceny in 1946.

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Maria Rosita Santos, 18, described as a Spaniard, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of disorderly behaviour. The counts of obstruction by loitering and obstructing three constables in the execution of their duty were dismissed.

It was alleged by Mr. L. W. Herpel that when he was going home from Jordan Road at 2 a.m. yesterday he was accosted and pestered, by defendant at Nathan Road.

When near the Chungking Arcade he got annoyed and asked her to go to the Police Station. She refused and wailed, after asking PC 1139 to take her to the station, went up to the Tsimshatsui Charge Room and reported the matter.

He was sent back to the scene in a Police van, accompanied by another constable. After "quite a bit of trouble" accused was finally brought to the station. PC 1139 Wu Kam said that when he caught hold of defendant she sat down on the ground and started to shout and scream.

Defendant stated that she was employed as a waitress at the Cocktail Bar and was on her way home in a rickshaw when she was accosted by complainant who scolded her. She shouted back at him and was told by a constable that she was making too much noise. She got off her rickshaw and told the constable, "I am sorry, I am drunk." One of the constables then got hold of her wrist while the other struck her twice on the face.

Caught Stealing Electricity

"That is compounding a felony, and I hope the practice will stop," said Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday in the case in which Fung Yuen-hing, 40-year-old barber, was charged with larceny of electricity.

According to Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, defendant, after he was caught stealing electricity from the mains of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., was "given a chance by the Company" to pay the cost of the alleged amount consumed.

He failed to do so three days after the agreed date of July 16 and was arrested and charged. The magistrate told the prosecuting officer that was compounding a felony. When SI Howarth said that the Company was just giving the accused a chance, as there are quite a number of such cases, Mr. Wicks expressed the hope that the practice would stop.

Two Wires
According to the evidence, Mr. d'Almeida of the China Light went to the Yuen Hing barber shop at 710 Shanghai Street, ground floor, on the afternoon of July 14 to inspect the meter. He found two wires from the shop's electrical installations leading to the main wires out in the street. One end of the wires was pushed into the Company's cables and connected on the main side of the meter, with result that any apparatus used on the additional wires would use electricity not passing through the meter.

Arms Shipped To England

Salinas, Kansas, July 20. A heavy movement of army equipment from Camp Phillips, Kansas to England was learned to be under way but a check of alliance was drawn tightly on the operation today.

It was understood through reliable sources that 240 flat cars were loaded with gun carriages, vehicles, ambulances and command cars.

Thirty-five goods cars were reported ready to move out with military supplies such as blankets and uniforms.

The shipment was designated for Liverpool, Associated Press.

Armed Robbers Sentenced

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Chung Hung, 20, Tong and So Yau were unanimously found guilty by a jury on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Chung Hung, who had previously pleaded guilty to having taken part in an armed robbery at 184 Portland Street, ground floor, on Feb. 10, and another armed robbery on board an Long Bus No. 6508 near No. 6 Milestone on March 6, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Judge), to 10 years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

So Yau, who had also previously pleaded guilty to having taken part in the armed robbery at Portland Street, was given nine years' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

The third accused, So Yau, who had a previous conviction and who had pleaded guilty to a branch of a deportation order, was sentenced to four years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Inspector A. Leslie.

CRUEL STRICTNESS LED TO CRIME

Over-strictness, rather than leniency, was said to have been the reason for Cheung Wai-sun, 14-year-old schoolboy, committing a crime for which he was sentenced, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to receive eight strokes of the cane.

Accused, who was tried before Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Judge), was charged with having uttered a letter in the name of the Tang Yee Tong Society demanding \$200 from Leung Chung, with menaces and without any reasonable or probable cause.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Inspector W. G. Morris, conducted the case for the prosecution.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Ricks, represented the accused.

Severely Treated.
Mr. Clifford said that if the Police had looked deeply into the case, the boy would never have been put in prison. He was only 14 years and some months old, and it was only in very exceptional cases that a person of 14 years was imprisoned.

Far from leniency being the cause, the crime was committed through over-strictness. The accused came from a very old Hong Kong family and as he was the only son, he had been treated with the greatest severity. His father, now realized that he was too strict with the boy, who was never allowed any freedom and was beaten for the slightest infringement. In fact, the boy, who was never allowed to go out except in company and who had no pleasure of his own, was treated with cruel strictness.

It was suggested by Mr. Clifford that as the boy's family now realized what was wrong with him, he would be best for him to be returned to them and be in the influence of a good family. As the boy had been imprisoned by mistake, Mr. Clifford further suggested that the Court should sentence him to receive a flogging and then allow him to return home. The only effect of sending him to prison would be to turn him into a criminal.

Old Family.
A copy of the boy's birth certificate, which recorded the fact that he was born in October 1933, was produced. At the time the crime was committed, he was only 14 years and eight months old and were it eight months earlier, he would never have been brought before the Court, said Mr. Clifford.

Cheung Kan-ink, the boy's father, said that he was a fitter and owned several motor boats. He had more than 30 years in the colony and to a Chinese family of the old type and originally had four sons and three daughters. The accused was the only surviving child. Cheung admitted having been sent with accused, as he was the only son. On Saturday afternoons he made the boy do domestic work and on Sundays made him accompany an employee to collect debts due.

Cheung, who said that accused had never been in any trouble before, added that if he were returned to him, he would now be a criminal.

Passers-by Help Put Out Fire

Shortly after 7.00 p.m. yesterday passers-by noticed smoke coming from No. 513 The Peak and after calling the Fire Brigade went in and helped to put out the fire with buckets of water. The premises are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose-Anderson, who were out at the time of the outbreak.

The fire broke out in the drying room and the servants in the rear were not aware of what had happened until the arrival of the Europeans. The damaged caused was how-over very slight.

Czechs Sign Pact With Rumania

Prague, July 21. Czechoslovakia and Rumania signed a 20 year treaty of friendship and mutual aid in Bucharest today. It was announced here.

The treaty also provided for close economic and cultural co-operation between Czechoslovakia and Rumania. Today was the 21st such treaty to be signed within the Balkan bloc of countries and almost all places of Czechoslovakia's pattern of agreement with her neighbours.—Reuter.

Stole From His Uncle

Chau Wing-cheung, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday for stealing a clock and an electric fan from his uncle.

Chau Ming-shun, the uncle, told the Court that he had helped defendant on several occasions with money to return to Shanghai, but he had spent it. He had also stolen from him on several occasions.

Mr. d'Almeida recommended defendant for banishment after his prison term.

Judgment On Murder Appeal

Judgment on the appeal by Lau Hoi alias Lai Yuen-hoi and He Cheuk-kui against their conviction for the murder of Mr. Lyttton Davis Wood on February 11, will be delivered at 9.30 a.m. today.

The judgment will be delivered by a Full Court comprising Mr. Justice Gould (Acting Chief Justice), Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Judge), and Mr. Justice Clifford.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector C. A. S. Ricks. The defence was conducted by Mr. A. J. Clifford.

On Trial For Kidnapping

The trial of Chan Tam-kam on a charge of kidnapping commenced before Mr. Justice Gould (Acting Chief Justice) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Chan is charged with kidnapping Siu Tak-hoi, son of a line-hill owner at Lau Yau Shan Village, in the latter's demand for ransom money. The sum of \$5,000 and with a demand for \$10,000 with interest, the sum of \$10,000 for Siu's release.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector C. A. S. Ricks. The defence was conducted by Mr. A. J. Clifford.

The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

School Fees Based On Rice Price

Canton, July 20. The Association of Private Colleges and Universities has decided that next term's school fees shall be based on the price of rice.

Calculation will be based on the amount of rice which can be bought with last term's school fee. Thus, university students next term will pay the equivalent of pupils of rice; while college students will pay seven pupils; senior middle school students six; and junior middle school students five pupils of first-grade rice.

In the previous term school fees paid by the students were CN\$60,000 for university students, \$30,000 for college students, \$40,000 for senior middle school students, and \$40,000 for junior middle school students. At that time, \$1 grade rice cost five piculs of first-grade rice.

The Bureau of Education has not yet approved the Association's decision and is expected to hold a meeting with other authorities concerned on the issue.—Reuter.

PLAN FOR SWATOW

Canton, July 20. Swatow is expected to be turned into a modern harbour within the next three years, according to preliminary construction plans drafted by the Pearl River Bureau.

The plans call for an expenditure of US\$30,000,000 and the Bureau's scheme has been submitted to the American China Aid Committee and to the Ministry of Water Conservancy.—Reuter.

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UNLICENSED RADIO SETS

Three owners of unlicensed radio sets were fined twice the rate of a licence by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Sui, of 100, 101 and 102, Melbourne Hotel, said he did not know that his set was unlicensed. He was fined \$24.

Lee Shu-lung, of 25, Nathan Road (first floor), and Tung Yung-lok, of 80, Nathan Road (second floor), were also fined \$24 each. They were fined for not having a licence for their sets.

Mr. D.D.C. drew up the radio communication Office presented.

SOUTH KOREAN CONSTITUTION PLANS ADVANCED SOCIALISM

Defence Medals Award

Instructions regarding applications for Defence Medals by members of Hong Kong's wartime civilian defence services were announced yesterday by the Accountant-General's office.

A period of service qualifying for the award of the Defence Medal in the Colony is one day during the operational period from December 8, 1941 to December 25, 1941, or 12 months during the non-operational period from September 3, 1939 to December 7, 1941. Part-time as well as whole civilian service will qualify.

Claims forms may be obtained from any Post Office. Forms when completed should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Defence Medal Application" and sent to the Accountant-General, Treasury, Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

The result of the claim will be notified to the claimant. If the claim is approved, the ribbon of the Defence Medal will be despatched to the address given by the claimant on the claim form. The production of the Medal cannot be undertaken for some considerable time, owing to other demands on manufacturing capacity in the United Kingdom. Arrangements for the issue of the Medal will be announced when the time arrives.

The organizations concerned are the Air Raid Precautions Corps, Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, Auxiliary Communications Service, Labour Control Section of the Auxiliary Labour Corps, Auxiliary Ordnance Corps, Auxiliary Supply Corps, Auxiliary Transport Service, Civil Pay and Accounts Service, Auxiliary Rescue and Demolition Corps, Auxiliary Quartermaster Corps, Stiffs of Lighthouses, District Watch Force, and all who served in regular Governmental Medical Service or approved civilian Auxiliary Service whether in a unit under military or civil control.

Members of the H.K.V.D.C., H.K.R.N.V.R., B.A.A.C., Hong Kong Police, Hong Kong Police Reserve and Hong Kong Special Constabulary who qualify for the award of medals and decorations will be dealt with under separate procedure.

BACK PAY

War-time payments will be made to officers and members of Boy Scouts Despatch Corps (Civil Communications) at the Treasury tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. The Boy Scouts Association announced yesterday.

Reminders

Today
R.A.F. Association luncheon, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Swimming Gala, European YMCA, 7 p.m.
Dance, European YMCA, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Mahjong-Bridge Drive, Kowloon Union Church, at European YMCA, West Lounge, 2.30 p.m.
Mahjong Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
H.K. Football Club, Annual general meeting, at Clubhouse, Happy Valley, 6 p.m.
H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27B Robinson Rd., 6.30 p.m.
SUNDAY
Tee H. Classical Concert, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 3.30 p.m.
Talk on "Atlantis—the Present View of It" by W.G. Wormald, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

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Tokyo, July 21.
The constitution of the Democratic Republic of Korea, promulgated on July 12, confounded both foreign and local critics of the Syngman Rhee administration.

To the charge that south Korea is a police state, rigorously controlled by extreme Rightists, Syngman Rhee and the recently elected National Assembly have replied with a constitution that calls for the establishment of an advanced Socialist state.

Article 87 of the constitution provides for the ownership and management by the state of "important enterprises, such as transportation, communication, financial institutions, insurance, electricity, irrigation, water supply, gas and any other enterprises having a public character".

In addition, all mines and other important mineral resources, "natural powers which can be used economically" will be state-owned.

Farmland will be distributed to self-tilling farmers.

Victory For Rhee

Informed sources regard the constitution as a victory for Syngman Rhee, who as President will have power to appoint and remove the prime minister.

Some Koreans were hopeful that the honour of President would go to Syngman Rhee, but that a younger man would have the principal executive authority. But Rhee, under the constitution will be head of the execu-

"Canton" Passenger List

More than 120 passengers, including many local residents returning from leave, are due to arrive in the Colony on August 4 by the RMS. Canton.

The list released by Messrs. MacKinnon MacKenzie and Company, agents for the Canton, follows:

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New Public Relations Officer

Mr. W. Gordon Harmon, acting British Consul at Peking, has been appointed Public Relations Officer in Hong Kong. It was officially announced yesterday.

Mr. Harmon is expected to assume his new post next month. He will visit Hong Kong this week to meet Mr. K. W. Blackburne, Director of Information Service, Colonial Office. Mr. Blackburne is due here on Saturday or Sunday.

Attached to the Intelligence Section of the British Military Mission in China during the war, Mr. Harmon joined Kemsley Newspapers after the Japanese surrender.

He was assigned to cover North China, with headquarters in Peking. Last year he joined the British Consular Service as Vice-Consul at Peking. When the Consul went on leave he became acting Consul.

Mr. Harmon was born in North China, speaks mandarin fluently.

Correspondence

Hotel Rates

Sir,—I was very much interested in a report, in a recent paper, that the Government scheme for controlling hotel rates would come into force on August 1.

In the course of extensive post war travels including in the United Kingdom where rational controls do exist, I have not as yet been lucky or unlucky enough to stay where hotel charges have been controlled.

Let us consider the steps necessary to set up a schedule and enforce a control. In Hong Kong, the two types of hotels and boarding houses, European and Chinese, will have to be listed and graded. The grading will depend on the standard of accommodation, service, amenities and position and who put the patron can put value on these things.

Next, some one, a Government official, presumably, will decide how much profit the hotel keeper shall be allowed and whether this shall be derived from the catering and other side lines as well as from accommodation.

Now having completed these preliminaries a small army of accountants, estate valuers and investigators must descend on all the hotels and boarding houses, examine and certify accounts, appraise overheads, dilapidations and renovations, value the properties and sundry goods, and so on.

Only then can a schedule of rates be prepared; they will vary a good deal and be difficult to enforce unless every casual traveller is prepared to present his hotel bill to an official bureau for certifying.

Let us not stick our heads in the clouds; controlling hotel rates will achieve very little of use to the community at large.

If Government wants a task really worthwhile that will reduce the cost of living, control the rents which our labour force, by whom we live, have to pay to provide themselves with a place to eat and sleep. Perhaps some "well informed quarters" can say if this is being done and when we may expect it to happen.

American Seaman's Funeral

The funeral of the late Edwin F. Coghlin, seaman of US destroyer Stickell took place at the Catholic cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. Father O. Calzini officiated at the chapel and at the graveside.

A Guard of Honour, comprising Officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy, attended. Others present included Commander S.W. Gavitt, U.S.S. Bumpar, Commander T. Turner, Executive Officer, Mr. A.F. Hill, United States Vice-Consul, Captain R.C. Boyle, D.S.C. of HMS Black Swan and Commander E. Webb, representing the Commodore, Hong Kong.

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Blackmarket Quotations Drop For Second Day

Shanghai, July 21.
The unusual spectacle of falling black market quotations for Chinese currency bills for the second consecutive day today found the U.S. dollar worth only QM\$5,500,000 as gradual tightening of the market found many dealers not able to lay hands on Chinese currency for sale.

Several factors were outlined as the cause. One is the calling in of small bills and delay in the issuance of great amounts of larger denominations. Another is that many who were able to lay hands on the bigger bills were not selling. A third factor is the impending arrival of a huge shipment of American cotton before the end of this month.

The Berlin crisis with an unpredictable outcome was pointed to by some observers as one of the reasons why big money-

DEATH OF CHINESE PHILANTHROPIST

The death took place at the Hong Kong Sanatorium, Happy Valley, yesterday, of Mr. Yau Tak-wing, director of Himly Ltd., and Grand Dispensary Ltd.

Mr. Yau, who was 56 years of age, had been suffering from cancer in the liver for some time, and his death was unexpected.

Of a quiet and unassuming nature, Mr. Yau was, however, keenly interested in philanthropic work and had, on numerous occasions, helped his less fortunate compatriots either financially or by introduction to some employer.

Mr. Yau is survived by his widow and a son, Mr. Yau Sui-hung, who returned from Singapore just in time to see his father die.

The funeral procession will leave the Fook Sau Funeral Parlour, Queen's Road East, at 1 p.m. today passing the Grand Dispensary about half an hour later.

TOOK CIGARETTES INTO STANLEY

A surprise visit by Principal Officer J. L. MacTavish resulted in 30 packets of cigarettes being found concealed in the stockings of Warder Henry Reyes.

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NOTICE.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the 61st Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place in the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, the 23rd July, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of:—

Receiving the Report of the Committee and a Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st May, 1948.

To elect Officers for the 1948/49 season.

Any other business that may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting.

K. W. FORROW,
Hon. Secretary.

All members are requested to attend and intending members are invited.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE PROPERTY TAX

Owners of land and/or buildings situated in Hong Kong, Kowloon, New Kowloon and the New Territories are reminded that Property Tax for the year of assessment 1948/49 is payable as under:—

District.	Where Payable.	Due Date.
Hong Kong	The Treasury 1A Des Voeux Rd., C., Hong Kong.	Noon, 31st July, 1948.
Kowloon	— do —	— do —
New Kowloon	— do —	— do —
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Yuen Long	District Office, Yuen Long, Ping Shan Land Office	— do —

In the event of default in payment of this tax by the due dates above-mentioned, a sum of 5% of the amount in default will be added to the tax and recovered there-with.

W. F. WATSON,
Acting Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1948.

NOTICE

MACAU AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY (HONGKONG) LIMITED REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THEIR SERVICES TO MACAU PENDING THE COMPLETION OF A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE RECENT ACCIDENT IN WHICH THEIR AMPHIBIOUS CATALINA VB-HDT WAS INVOLVED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WHEN THE COMPANY SHALL AGAIN RESUME THIS SERVICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF P.F. DAVAR also known as PRESTONJEE F. DAVAR (or DAVAR late of SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A. Retired Merchant, deceased).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of August, 1948.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1948.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER CHARLES CAMPBELL late of No. 7 Seen Kopp Terrace, Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Master Mariner, deceased.

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ALL-OUT FIGHTING IN NORTHERN PALESTINE TRUCE PRETENCE ABANDONED

Tel-Aviv, July 20.

The wail of air raid sirens and the blasts of heavy artillery lent emphasis to attacks by Arabs and Jews alike on the shaky Palestine truce. Air raid alarms sounded last night in Tel-Aviv, Cairo and the Northern Jewish port of Haifa. None of the three cities reported actual bombing.

All-out fighting is raging in north-eastern Palestine, where both sides had abandoned any pretence of keeping the truce. Machine-guns, cannon, mortars and bombers swept the field where Syrian and Jewish troops were locked in combat.

The Jews, which was Government created temporarily by force until peace permits formal organisation, commented bitterly, "The Americans postponed the Palestine war until after the elections while the Jews postponed their elections after the war." The Arabic Jerusalem radio broadcast excerpts from King Abdullah's statement to the Transjordan people. "The truce was only accepted by the Arabs under pressure and fighting will begin again if no satisfactory solution to the Palestine problem can be found."

Glubb At Latrun

Glubb Pasha inspected Legion troops today on the Latrun battlefield where a Jewish armoured attack was beaten back on the eve of the truce. Glubb, accompanied by Brig. Norman Lash, Commander of the Legion Division in Palestine, chatted in Arabic with desert gunners and infantrymen.

A regimental commander said that 1,000 in a series of heavy clashes at Latrun and along the

Britons In Jew Custody

Tel-Aviv, July 20.

The five British nationals abducted and interrogated by Irgun Zvai Leumi in Jerusalem are "now in custody in the State of Israel," an Israeli Government spokesman confirmed in Tel-Aviv today. He said they are now being held in a fortified jointly by civil police authorities and the Judge Advocate General of the Israeli Army. They have not yet been charged and they have not yet asked for legal assistance, which will be given as soon as requested, the spokesman added.—Associated Press.

anti-British rumours some naming Glubb which were circulated among civilians behind the front.

Guards Officer With Jews?

A British Lieutenant Colonel in the Arab Legion reported today that a former Colonel in the British crack regiment, the Life Guards, was believed to be in charge of the pre-truce Jewish offensive in the Latrun-Ramallah area.

He said the Legion had heard several times recently of a veteran British officer having assumed an active role with Hagannah. "We believe he showed up against our sector. Last week-end Jewish tactics began to disclose real knowledge. We considered a smart soldier would hit at a certain point—and that was this chap did," he said.—Associated Press.

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Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing time.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon G.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 7.40 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila P.I., (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.
Airmail for Luchow and Kuningtung, Airmail for Shanghai, Nanjing, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking; Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Hobei, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Malacca, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.
Airmail for Japan (Ord. Letters and Cards only), 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Macao and Tientsin, 8 a.m.
Straits, Hongkong and Calcutta, 9 a.m.
Tientsin, 10 a.m.
Formosa, via Keelung and Shanghai, 11 a.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 1 p.m.
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.
Swatow, 2 p.m.
Salon, 2 p.m.
Manila, 3 p.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.
Kobe (via Canton), 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcel and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon G.P.O.) 7.40 a.m., 7.50 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 p.m.
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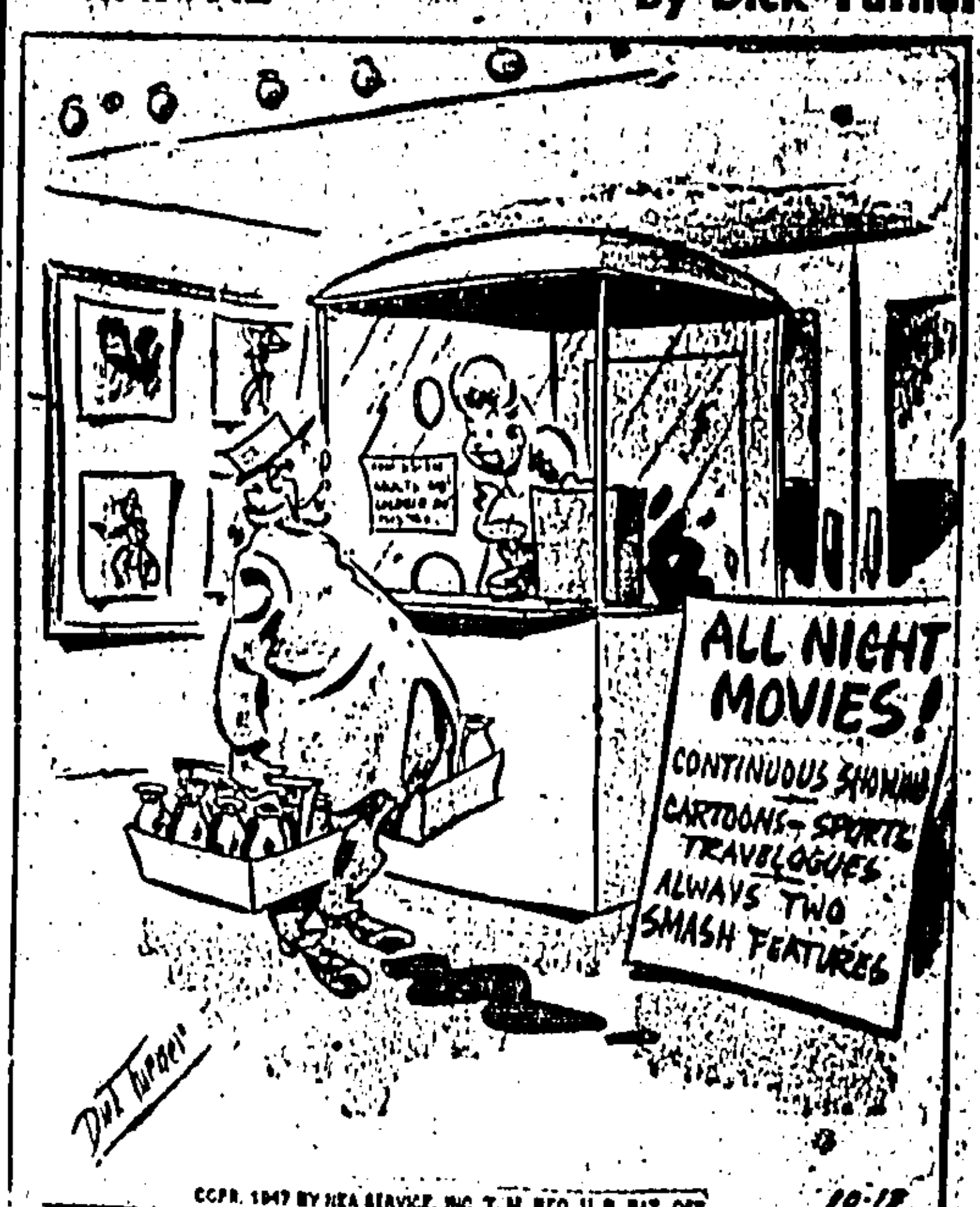
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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By Shepard Barclay

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REOPENING THE BIDDING

WHETHER to pass and let the opponents play the hand at a low contract, or to reopen the bidding with some call of your own—there is one of the most delicate problems that confronts a conscientious duplicate player. In rubber bridge, the answer is often clear-cut. If the bidder's side has a part-score, a game side is not immediately at stake, and little is to be gained by reopening the bidding unless your own side has some prospect of game or a sizeable penalty for doubling. But in match-point play, the question of reopening it or not may involve the difference between a top and bottom score for your side, decided by just a few contract points.

S. 6 5 3
H. K 9 7
D. 3
C. 10 7 6 4 3 2
S. 10
H. J 4 3 2
D. A K 8 5 2
C. A K 5

Tomorrow's Problem
S. 9 8 6 4 2
H. K 10 8 5
D. 3
C. K 2
S. A 7
H. A 7
D. A 7
C. A 6 5
S. K 10 8 5
H. K 10 8 5
D. 3
C. 10 3

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)
West North East South
1 S Pass 2 S Pass
2 S Pass 3 C
That was the farthest the bidding proceeded at any table in a big social duplicate party. The earliest stop to the auction was where South made a bad pass of 1-Spade and West managed to make an extra trick. The next earliest was where East raised to 2-Spades, which was passed all

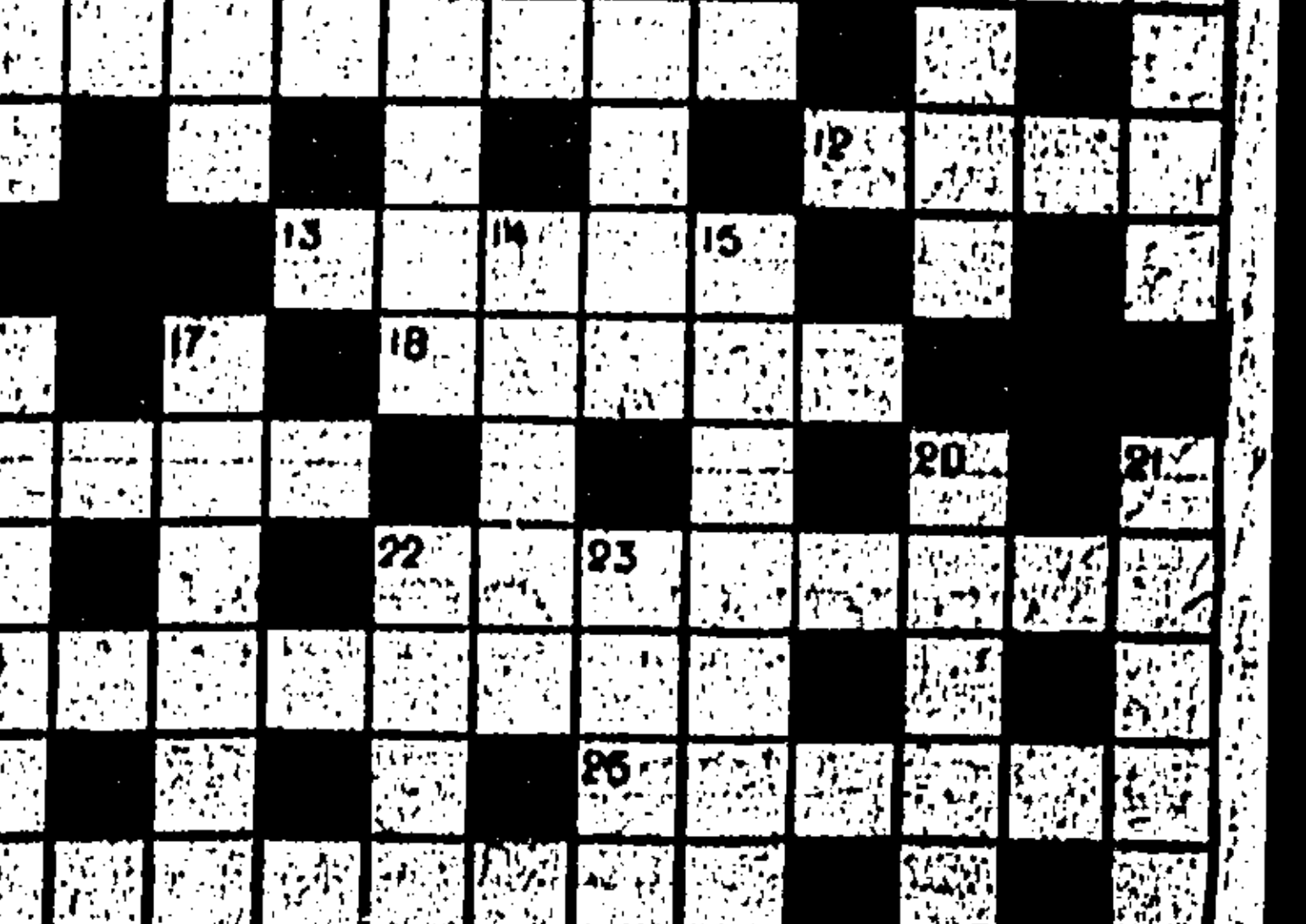
around and made. In one case it began that way, and West then went a step higher to 3-Spades, which was set a trick, with the loss of two each in the minors and one in hearts.

Where the 1-Spade was passed by East to South, who reopened with 2-Diamonds or a double, various things happened. In a couple of cases, this went to a couple who ended it with 2-Spades. And then there was the longest bidding of all, shown in the table which carries on to where North was in 3-Club.

Offhand, that call by North at such a level would appear risky. But it proved to be far from that. With the trump breaking, the declarer lost nothing except two tricks, one of them in each major. A losing heart was tossed on a diamond top, a spade was ruffed and another spade was put on the fifth diamond, established by ruffs.

Should East bid or pass, after West opens here with 1-Heart? How should he measure the value of his hand?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3 Boiled gently.
8 Replenished.
9 Trustworthy.
11 Keep back.
12 Merriment.
13 Evil spirit.
16 Hinder.
18 Weaving machine.
22 Of solid worth.
24 Paide.
26 Run off.

Clues Down

1 Blazing.
2 Ecstasy.
3 Closely packed.
4 Notion.
5 Principal.
6 Broken stone.
7 Jugged.
10 Boundary.
14 Match.
15 Unruffled.
17 Unkind.
18 Work.
20 Colours.
21 Conceit.
23 Glazed.
25 Blush.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—3 Survived. 4 Pearl. 5 Assault. 10 Exile. 11 Denial. 12 Date. 17 Several. 18 Boiled. 19 Urge. 21 Durable. 22 Capricious. 23 Precious. 24 Price. 25 Reveal.
Down—1 Spade. 2 Lady. 3 Assail. 4 Veil. 5 Vulture. 6 Dimple. 7 Sonnet. 11 Beret. 12 Aisle. 13 10. 14 Durable. 15 Capricious. 16 Supper. 18 Servant. 19 Reveal. 20 Begin. 21 Errand. 22 Deal.

Subversive Agents Menace

Washington, July 20. State Department officials have told Congress that several hundred known or suspected subversive foreign agents have entered the United States as employees of the United Nations and similar organizations.

Mr. Robert C. Alexander, Assistant Chief of the Department's Visa Commission, has testified to a Senate Judiciary Sub-committee, which is studying immigration problems, that nothing can be done about it under the present laws as they are covered by the international organization's immunity act.

"They are not subject to exclusion under our laws, even though we know that their coming here would not be in our best interests."

Mr. R. Clyde Larkin, Chief of the Department's Public Safety and Security Division, said he has no recommendations for meeting the situation.

Declaring that some of the people in question have been moving about freely, he added: "The ones that I can recall have been travelling throughout the country trying to collect intelligence data which will be of benefit to their own country, whoever they may be serving, as well as for the enlightenment of various groups in this country."

Mr. Alexander said that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration "was the greatest offender."

RUBBER SHOES FROM HK CONFISCATED

Manila, July 21. The Commissioner of Customs has ordered the seizure of 120 baskets manifested as containing rubber shoes, which arrived on July 17 aboard the ship *Vigia* from Hong Kong, following the discovery of rubber shoes in some of the baskets.

Any attempt to smuggle in rubber shoes is a violation of the anti-dumping act.

The baskets were consigned to a Manila Chinese firm—United Press.

MINE EXPLOSION

McCurry, Oklahoma, July 20. One miner was killed and another injured when an explosion and fire swept the Lone Star Coal Mine here today. Nineteen others escaped safely.—Associated Press.

RADIO

ZBW HONG KONG broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

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New Chief Of Staff, FELF

London, July 20.

Brigadier J. M. Kirkman, former Chief of Staff for Palestine and Transjordan, has been appointed Chief of Staff for the Far East Land Forces at Singapore, the War Office announced tonight.

Brigadier Kirkman, who will hold the temporary rank of Major General in his new assignment, will succeed Major General E. Redman, who will become Director of Military Operations for the War Office.

Brigadier Kirkman is 50 years old. He served on the Western front in World War I. He was Deputy Director of Military Intelligence at the War Office from January, 1942 to May, 1944.

In April 1945 he landed in Greece with the British liberation army. He was appointed to the Palestine-Transjordan post in May, 1947 and held it until the recent withdrawal of the British from the area.—Associated Press.

"NO WAR" SPEECH BY GOTTWALD

Prague, July 20.

President Klement Gottwald declared here today: "There will be no war. The Soviet Union will not conduct an aggressive war nor will it allow itself to be provoked. It has good nerves and we also must have good nerves."

M. Gottwald added: "Despite all the theories of the 'blitzkrieg' as used by Hitler, experience has shown that it is impossible to conduct a war without mass armies and the mobilisation of all citizens."

"What Government can today mobilise the whole nation and lead it into an aggressive war? What nation will undertake a war of aggression today? No nation will today undertake a war of aggression."

"The only danger for the future might come from Germany and that is why today everything hinges on Germany."—Reuter.

NAZI COLONEL GETS LIFE

Rome, July 20.

Lieutenant Colonel Adolph Kappeler, former German police chief in Rome, was sentenced today to life imprisonment for participating in the 1944 Argentine caves massacre of 135 Italians.—Associated Press.

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"IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"

Singapore, July 20.

Royal Air Force Spitfires and Dakotas swept into action at Malayan trouble centres today, shooting up insurgents and dropping troop reinforcements, arms and ammunition to anti-guerrilla columns in various parts of the peninsula.

Rocket-firing Spitfires made day-long attacks against guerrillas in the Gua Musang area, Kelantan State, where a British major and six Malay soldiers were killed in an ambush yesterday.

A six-hour battle followed the surprise attack on a strong troop and police column driving in trucks to reinforce Gua Musang, where a police station was raided by 300 insurgents on Saturday.

The British major, who was in command, was killed almost immediately. It was believed the other occupants of his jeep, which was leading the column, were also killed. Besides the killed, four Malay soldiers were wounded before the column could escape the trap.

The ambush took place 15 miles from Gua Musang, when the force, in a line of trucks, was passing through a cutting on an old railway track. The major was killed almost immediately, while the other four occupants of his jeep, which led the column, were also killed.

Drains running along both sides of the track provided the sides of the party and from two of these ditches the troops and police fought back.

Police Released

Two other Malay soldiers were killed and others wounded during the fighting. After a six-hour battle, the combined force was able to withdraw.

Spitfires provided air cover during the action, but an official report said each time the aircraft flew over the ambushers stopped firing to avoid betraying their positions.

Further reinforcements were being sent today and the Royal Air Force was assisting in the operations.

The Asiatic Inspector and 14 Malay constables captured in the Gua Musang police station raid were released unharmed today.

It was believed in Singapore that the Chinese guerrillas freed them as a propaganda gesture, filling their prisoners they were not fighting Malays but only the British.

The guerrillas were today reported to have withdrawn and reached the village of Bertam, 35 miles to the north.

The military authorities reported today that two British artillerymen had deserted at Tampin, about 60 miles south of Kuala Lumpur, driving off in a jeep and taking 800 guns.

Two Chinese today shot dead a Chinese schoolmaster in broad daylight eight miles north of Kuala Lumpur. They fired over the heads of children as the teacher, a Kuomintang supporter, tried to flee.

A "mystery" girl was among 26 Chinese arrested for taking part in the attack on the Batu Arang coal mine, near the Federal capital, on July 12. She is alleged to have walked into a railway station and picked up a first-class ticket for the raid.

In Washington, State Department officials said today they had no evidence to suggest that the disturbances in Malaya were "coordinated or inspired from outside the country," but it was admitted that it was possible.

It was pointed out that in the early stages of any organised resistance to Government, it was difficult to detect any "master-minding" behind it, so, for the present, the official view is that the disturbances are "an aftermath of the war with sinister possibilities."

Not Nationalistic

Officials recalled that these guerrilla bands—largely Chinese—roamed the Malayan jungles throughout the war and, by harassing the Japanese, had rendered the Allies a useful service.

Given a taste of jungle life, they had apparently decided they liked it but now their activities had taken on the flavour of gangsterism.

Officials declined to comment on the possibility of Australia taking a hand in quelling the disturbances but said the situation there appeared different from that in Indonesia, since so far it appeared to lack nationalist inspiration.—Reuter.

Ferry Boat Disaster

New Delhi, July 20.

One hundred and twenty-five are believed to have been drowned when a ferry boat sank in the River Ganges near Allahabad, in the United Provinces, yesterday, according to reports reaching here, tonight.

The vessel, which was carrying workers, capes, and three miles from the confluence of the Jumna and Ganges—Reuter.

Women Missing In Shansi

Peiping, July 21.

Four American women missionaries are missing in Shansi, but it is not yet known whether they are in the hands of the Reds or safe with the Nationalists.

Nothing has been heard of them for over a fortnight.

William Dewar had gone to Fenyang, 60 miles southwest of Taiyuan, to visit one of them who was stationed there, but apparently the four were cut off by Red occupation points on the Fenyang-Taiyuan highway.

The Reds were reported to have taken Fenyang, but it was not known whether the four were there at the time or had left with the Nationalists. — Associated Press.

Rotting Dumps In Singapore

London, July 20.

Sir John Barlow, Liberal National, complained in the House of Commons today that large dumps of Army surplus stocks have been lying in the open in Singapore for months past and were deteriorating rapidly.

The stocks, he said, were released periodically at prices considerably below the current market value or replacement cost.

What was the War Minister doing to end the losses thus caused to the British taxpayer, he asked.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. Michael Stewart, replied that there was a "shortage" of covered accommodation available to the Army in Singapore. Most of the stores lying in the open were ordnance and engineer stores which were normally stored in the open.

The disposal of stores when declared surplus was in the hands of the Ministry of Supply, who had informed him that they were generally sold by open tender immediately for the best price obtainable locally.—Reuter.

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MODERN PRECISION MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

By Robert Hutcheson

Modern methods of repetition manufacture of high-grade engineering-produced goods depend largely on the use of precision measuring equipment. Because parts of motor-car engines, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators and electric instruments must fit together without selective assembly they must be accurate within close limits, the actual limits depending upon the class of product. In order that component accuracy can be obtained it is essential that jigs, tools and workshop gauges used in their production should be accurate to within even closer limits. It is, again, essential that gauges and other measuring equipment used in making those jigs and workshop gauges should be even more accurate. Thus the final or reference gauging equipment must have its accuracy judged in millions of an inch.

Another aspect of modern gauging is that many components are produced in thousands by repetition methods—their rate of production is high and the cost of production comparatively low. Therefore if these parts must be gauged, it is necessary to check large quantities of components rapidly, and cost of gauging must be kept down to a figure commensurate with cost of actual production.

Here are some details of the main types of measuring instruments in use today.

Micrometer Screw

Instruments embodying a micrometer screw were one of the earliest attempts at real precision measurement; about one hundred years ago Sir Joseph Whitworth was building measuring machines reading to 0.0001 and 0.000001 inch in which micrometer screws having 20 threads an inch were employed. Micrometer instruments are used extensively today, the usual pitch being 40 threads an inch. Most measuring machines with micrometer screws read directly to 0.0001 inch with the aid of large-diameter thinblades or drums carry-

ing 250 graduations, instead of the 25 graduations of the ordinary hand micrometer reading to 0.001 inch.

Accuracy of micrometer instruments reading to 0.0001 inch must not depend on the user's sense of touch; and this condition is met by the use of a "fiducial indicator." When the instrument is set, the indicator reads zero, and it will give this reading when the correct gauging pressure is applied to the work. The normally fixed jaw of the instrument is connected to the indicator and is actually movable under pressure imposed on it during measuring. Various types of indicator are used such as dial indicators and electrically controlled indicators.

Dial Gauges

There has been a decided increase during the past decade in the use of dial gauge instruments, and today Britain leads the way in the manufacture of these high-grade tools.

These instruments vary in their multiplying mechanisms, which range from purely mechanical movements to arrangements using the optical lever. Most makers supply gauges of different grades of sensitivity; for instance, dial gauges which differ outwardly in their graduations vary inwardly only according to the ratio of the multiplying mechanism, gauges which are somewhat similar in outward appearance may therefore read to 1 inch over a range of 0.30 inch to 0.005 inch over a range of 0.20 inch or to 0.001 inch over a range of 0.04 inch.

Instruments of this type are not limited to toolrooms and inspection departments; their robust construction and ease of use have led to their very wide use in production shops. The dial gauge can be incorporated in many special gauging fixtures, and it is no uncommon thing to find receiver-type gauging fixtures embodying half-a-dozen dial gauges for the simultaneous checking of a component on as many separate dimensions.

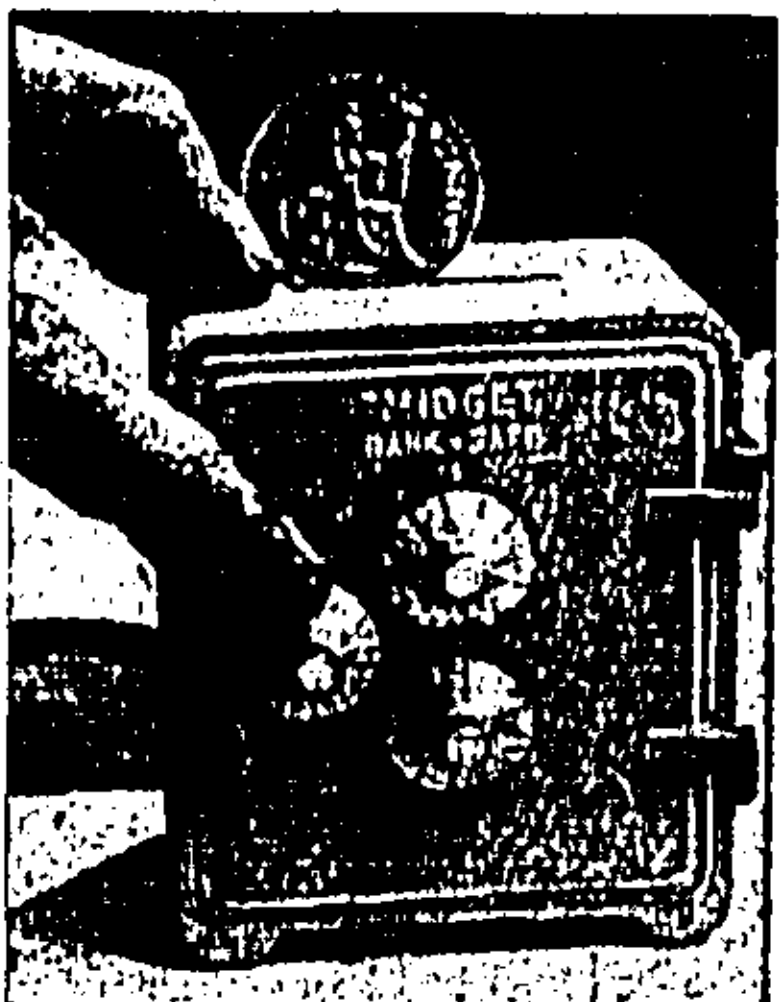
Air Gauging

Air gauging is a very useful system to adopt when large numbers of components are to be gauged, because the actual gauging elements or anvils employed are almost completely free from wear; this system of gauging depends upon the existence of a clearance between the gauge and the work.

The gauge itself is hollow, and is connected to a source of compressed air which can escape through one or more orifices in the gauging faces of the gauge. The escape of air through such an orifice depends on the clearance between the gauging face

and the work being gauged and, therefore, the rate or volume of air escape (or the variation of pressure in the air system due to the escape of air) is a measure of the difference in size of the work and gauge. So if some type of indicator is included in the air system to show variations in the pressure, speed or volume of air flowing through it, this indicator can be calibrated to represent the dimensional differences that cause the variations in the air flow.

Pneumatic gauging equipment of this kind is sensitive to dimensional differences of the order of 0.00005 inch and the actual gauging elements are practically free of wear. The equipment also has the advantage that any type of gauging element such as a plug gauge, snap gauge or ring gauge can be



What is believed to be the smallest combination safe in the world has been produced in Britain. One of the safe's most interesting features is that the owner works out his own combination.

coupled to an indicator. Furthermore, it is not always necessary to use a large number of gauging elements to suit a range of tolerances around one nominal dimension; one element, which will pass the work, can be employed, and the limit indexes set accordingly on the indicator.

Electronic Measurement

Electronic devices open up vast possibilities in engineering measurement. It is possible that they may even alter completely existing ideas on measurement. Great sensitivity, and freedom from parts subject to mechanical wear, these are the two main virtues of electronic gauging apparatus. Broadly speaking,

dimensional irregularities of a workpiece being gauged are used to cause slight electrical effects, and these are magnified so that they can be indicated clearly on some type of meter which is calibrated in units of the dimensions. It is desired to check, for example, movements of a gauging member, due dimensional differences in work under test, can be translated to an electrostatic condenser, the capacity of which will thereby be varied. This variation in capacity is used to influence electronic devices so that very small movements of the gauging member are magnified into the large movement of a pointer on an indicator.

Optical Instruments

Two kinds of optical measuring instruments, among other are those using microscopes, telescopes, and gratings; and those relying on interferometry, in which a wavelength of light is a unit of measurement.

An instrument in the first class depends upon the use of a scale graduated with an extremely high degree of accuracy and is embodied in it as a graticule. This graticule can be used for direct measurement by the observation against it of an image of the work. On the other hand, it may be used in setting or reading a main scale, such as on the rotary member of a dividing head, in which case it is used to subdivide the divisions on the main scale. Circular tables for tool-room use are now made in which a microscope of this type gives readings to two seconds of arc.

In the second class of instrument interference bands are observed by means of an optical flat, for example. By interferometry it is quite easy to make measurements to 0.000005 inch.

Surface Roughness

Surface finish has an important bearing on the efficiency and life of machine parts that move on one another. Several surface analysers have been developed during the past decade or so to measure this finish.

Depth of surface roughness is measured in micro-inches, and it is necessary to note depth of roughness and the pitch or frequency of the hills and dales.

Surface finish can be measured by interferometry, but most commercial analysers use a stylus which traverses the surface to be tested. The up and down movements of the stylus are multiplied and recorded on a chart on which depth of roughness is plotted against travel of the stylus over the work.

When the engineer demands greater accuracy, the metrologist gives him the instrument to meet his needs. The science of measurement is, therefore, by no means static but expanding continually, bringing to its aid almost every branch of physics.

New Process For Making Newsprint

Deep in the jungles of Central India a project is underway which may affect world prices of newsprint. A new process has been discovered for making newsprint 40 per cent cheaper than the cheapest methods now used, according to P.N. Nair, of Bombay.

The secret lies in the "jet-propelled" tree which grows 60 feet in 15 years. There is sufficient quantity of this wood tree, known as the "broadleaf," to supply India's newspaper needs for 120 years with no reforestation, Nair said.

Most of the world newsprint is manufactured from the pulp of coniferous trees like spruce and fir. Supplies of these trees, according to Nair, are becoming scarce through-

out the world. He said that they require about 10 years to reach full growth and are being used faster than they can be replaced.

Nair's discovery resulted from his wife's demand for cheap paper. In October, 1943, he established a press syndicate whose aim was the publication of cheaper books for India. Three years later, the high cost of paper had made most books too expensive for most Indians. So Mrs. Nair decided they must be printed on the cheapest paper—newsprint. She asked her husband to help her.

He began his research. He found that spruce and fir grow in India but only on the uppermost heights of the Himalayas Mountains. The expense of using these trees would be prohibitive. Co. Nair experimented with Indian hardwood trees. In December 1946, he found the answer.

He sent his findings to a laboratory in Canada for testing, and received their congratulations within a few weeks. The Government of India published a report on his process in April 1947, which agreed that newsprint could be made in India.

The tree which Nair's process uses is the same one used by the Chinese for paper manufacturing a thousand years ago. It grows in 3,000 square miles of forest in the Central Provinces of India.

The National Newspaper and Paper Mills Ltd., is being erected at Chandni, once a village with a population of 35, in the Central provinces. The Government of India has invested 10 Lakhs of Rupees in the mills. It has leased 100 square miles to the company for the plant and an experiment plantation, at eight annas an acre annually. It will be paid a royalty on every tree felled in the rest of the forest, and has constructed to build roads and a small thermal station.

Scientific Shoe-Fitting

As a result of an investigation by the British Boot, Shoe, and Allied Trades Research Association, a precision-graded range of shoe fittings for women has been produced. A special instrument enables the correct fitting to be taken by a retailer in a very short time, and the 31 fittings of the new system equal the full range (120) of American fittings.

Another new development is an electrical apparatus designed by the same association for providing data about lasts and the serviceability of the shoes produced on them. Shoes to be tested are fitted with metal discs connected to the instrument. The wearer walks along a metal strip, and the apparatus produces polygonal outlines showing points of contact of the shoes with the ground in sequence from heel to toe, and the duration of contact. Analysis of the record tells whether "gait is good or bad" and whether the shoes give stability or instability.

NEW ENGINE

The first training aircraft in the world to be fitted with a gas turbine engine which drives a propeller was demonstrated at Rugby, England, last week.

This three-seater, all-metal aircraft, the Boulton and Paul "Balliol" gave an excellent impression of its manoeuvrability and handling qualities. The engine installed is an Armstrong Siddeley "Mamba," which, in common with all other jet engines, is much quieter than the piston engine and free from vibration. The Balliol has a top speed of over 300 miles per hour and a service ceiling of nearly 40,000 feet.

The manufacturers—Boulton and Paul Aircraft of Wolverhampton—report that numerous enquiries have been received already from overseas territories including Canada, South America, Egypt and India.

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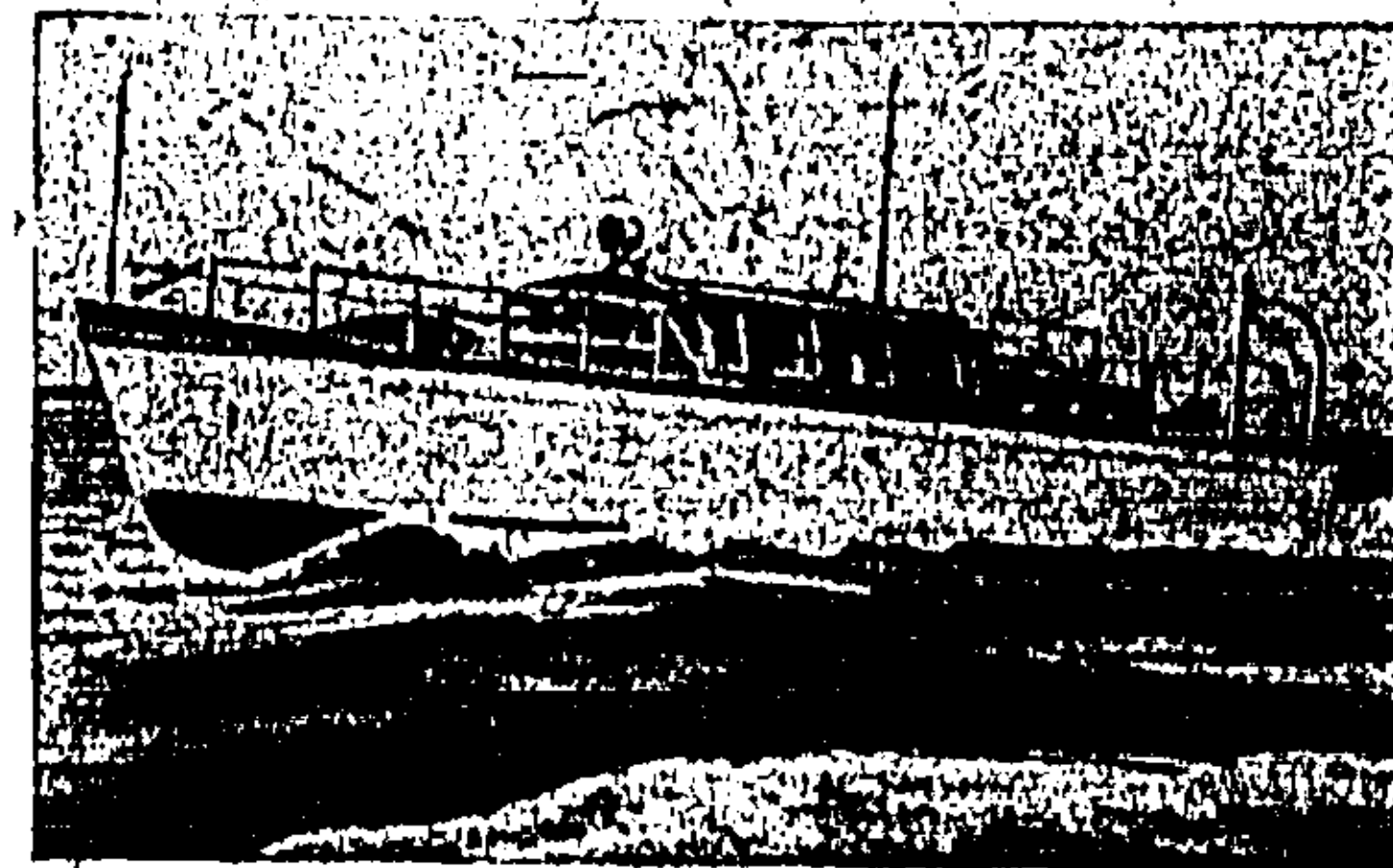
London, Apr. 17. One novel exhibition in the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair was a new type of prefabricated grandstand.

It is constructed in units of 10 feet frontage, each accommodating 40 persons in folding tubular chairs and capable of extension to any length by the addition of further units.

The new unit grandstand is constructed of tubular scaffolding made of rust-proof, high duty aluminium alloy, which is as strong as steel yet only one-third its weight. Emphasis is in the design of the unit is on simplicity of erection and ease of transportation so that handling costs are reduced to the absolute minimum. (Northern Steel Scaffolding & Engineering Company of Andover, Hampshire, England).



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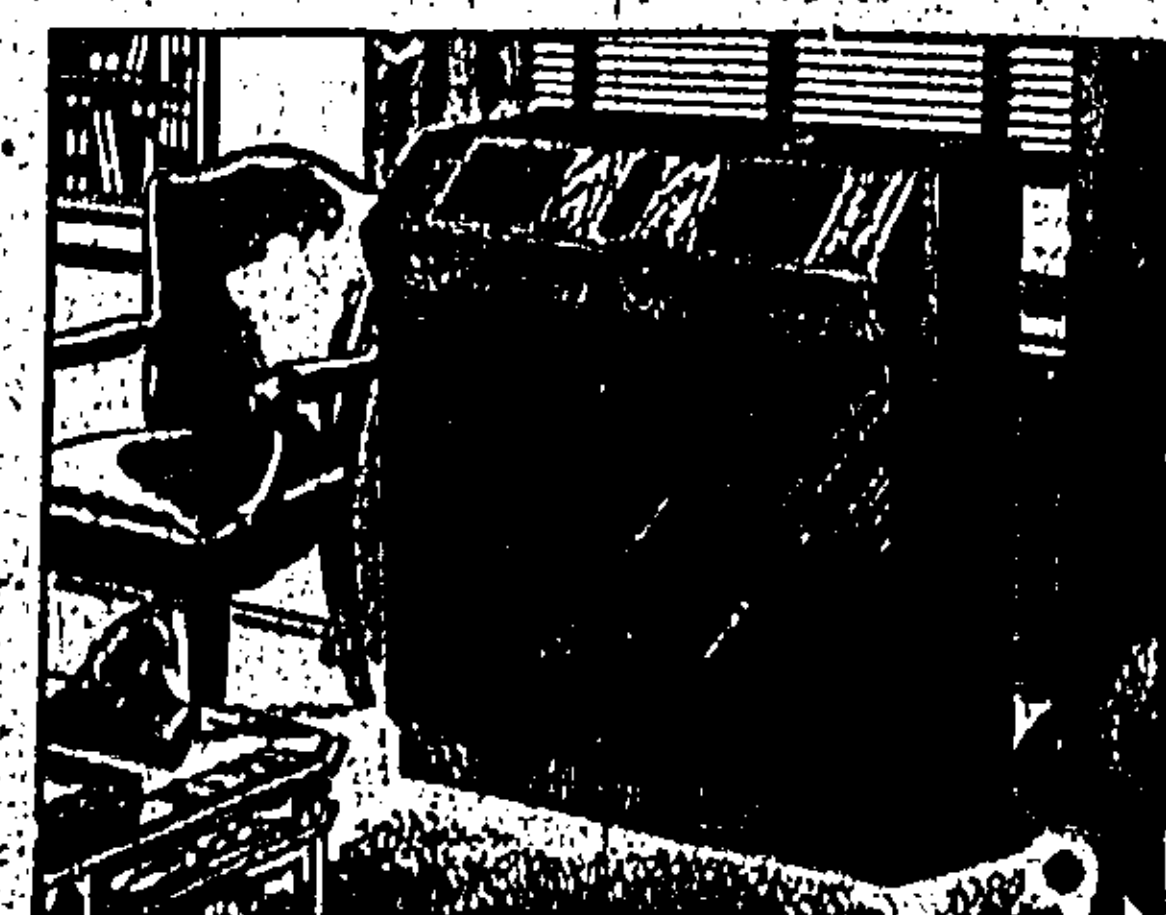
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PLANNING COMMON DEFENCE

U.S., Canada Join With Western Union Northern Atlantic Defence Bloc Now In Being

The military bonds between the Western Allies grew tighter today as authoritative Washington sources disclosed that the United States and Canada had decided to join Western Europe in common defence planning.

MP's And Military Alliance

London, July 20. A motion signed by 22 Labour Members of Parliament was tabled tonight declaring that the purposes of the Western Union would be undermined by a military alliance or understanding either with Soviet Russia or the United States.

The main purpose of the Western Union must be to contribute to the peace of the world by demonstrating its ability of applying the method of democratic socialism to achieve economic and political security in conditions of independence.

"This House is profoundly convinced that both the possibility and the purposes of the Western Union would be irretrievably compromised and undermined if the Western Union, of its constituent states, should enter into any military alliance, or any military understanding, with either Soviet Russia or the United States," the motion said.—Reuter.

REPUBLICAN PLAN FOR FILIBUSTER

Washington, July 20. Republican leaders may plunge the special session of Congress into an immediate civil rights fight which could stop President Truman's anti-inflation programme, it was disclosed today.

The Acting Senate Republican leader, Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska, hinted broadly that the Republican strategy will call for touching off a filibuster by Southern Democrats as soon as the summer session starts.

Many Republicans who denounced President Truman's recall of the Congress as "cheap politics" already had suggested privately that such a course would serve two Republican ends:

1. Shunt the Administration's demands for price controls and other economic legislation onto a dead-end track.
2. Pour salt into the wounds of the Southerners who were already bent to disavow traditional Democratic allegiance because of the strong racial rights plank written into the party's national platform.

President Truman included civil rights in a nine-point legislative programme which he said he is calling the Congress back to enact. But the administration plan is for the Congress to give first priority to legislation to curb high cost of living. Responsible White House sources said that President Truman will appear personally before the joint session either on Monday or Tuesday and appeal for immediate application of price

Soak The Rich Levy A Flop

Shanghai, July 21. The City Government authorities have decided to enforce compulsory contributions to realise the balance of the city's CN\$8.5 million levy, according to Chinese reports.

Up to the present, only about two million million dollars have been collected. The original deadline for achieving CN\$8.5 million million in collections was set by the Central Government as June 30.

Fresh instructions are now being sought from the Central Government concerning the enforcement of the levy on a compulsory basis.—Reuter.

PLANE DETAINED

Nicosia, July 20. Authorities here are believed to have detained a Pan-African plane which arrived at Nicosia on Monday with a British crew to take 18 Palestine Jews home.

One of the Jews is a medical student returning from studying in Switzerland.—Associated Press.

Call-Up In America

Washington, July 20. President Truman today issued a proclamation calling for men aged between 18 and 26 to start registering under the new conscription law on Aug. 30.

Other groups will sign before mid-September, though the draft cannot start until Sept. 22, 90 days after Mr. Truman signed the Selective Service Act which conscripts men for 21 months' peacetime military training.—Reuter.

Russia Looking To East

Washington, July 20. Chairman Charles Eaton of the House Foreign Committee told reporters today that the logical Russian expansion would be eastward in the future.

Eaton said that Russia obviously would want to take Japan since she had a grudge against that country for many years. "She is also fighting to take Korea and China and the Communists are active in Burma, Malaya, Indonesia and most of other Oriental colonies and nations," Eaton added.

Eaton's reference was made during an overall discussion of the world situation as brought in-focus by the crisis in Berlin.

He declared that Berlin is not the only danger point. He expressed the opinion that Russia's "obvious aim is to take over the whole of the East as a major step in its plan for world conquest."—United Press.

MADAME KOO RUMOURS

Washington, July 20. Reports have been circulated in the local press that Madame Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, has joined the Catholic church.

However, she told the Associated Press, "I am a born Buddhist. I am interested in all religions but have not embraced any other."

She is leaving by plane on Wednesday for Shanghai where she will attend the wedding of her son, Freeman.—Associated Press.

HANGING COMPROMISE BILL REJECTED

London, July 20.

The House of Lords, where the Conservatives are in a majority, tonight rejected a Government compromise proposal on hanging in Britain. This would have divided murder into two degrees, one carrying the death penalty and the other life imprisonment.

The voting was 99 to 19. It is expected in political quarters that the Government might now drop the clause and introduced it in another session as a separate Bill. This would prevent the holding up of a Bill which all parties agree contains many valuable judicial reforms. The Government, however, has not committed itself on this point.

Among the first degree murders would have been the murder of a policeman or prison official, and second degree murder, murders after rape, and systematic poisoning. The Government compromise arose from the House of Lords' rejection of an earlier House of Commons proposal. This, passed on a free (non-party) vote against the Government's advice, would have suspended the death penalty altogether for murder for a first period of five years. Lord Goddard, the Lord Chief Justice, said that if the Government's proposal became law, it would "reduce the Law of Britain to a laughing stock."—Reuter.

DUMP EXPLODES

Rome, July 20. Damage estimated at 100 million lire was caused when an ammunition dump in the village of Armadio, between Pisa and Livorno, exploded today.

The dump contained 40 tons of explosives. The surrounding area has been evacuated and an investigation is in progress to ascertain the cause of explosion.—Agence France-Press.

BRITAIN'S DESPERATE NEED

London, July 20.

Britain's "desperate need" for the production of her Colonies was emphasised today by the Colonial Secretary, Arthur Creech-Jones, when he opened a four-day London conference on Colonial engineering problems.

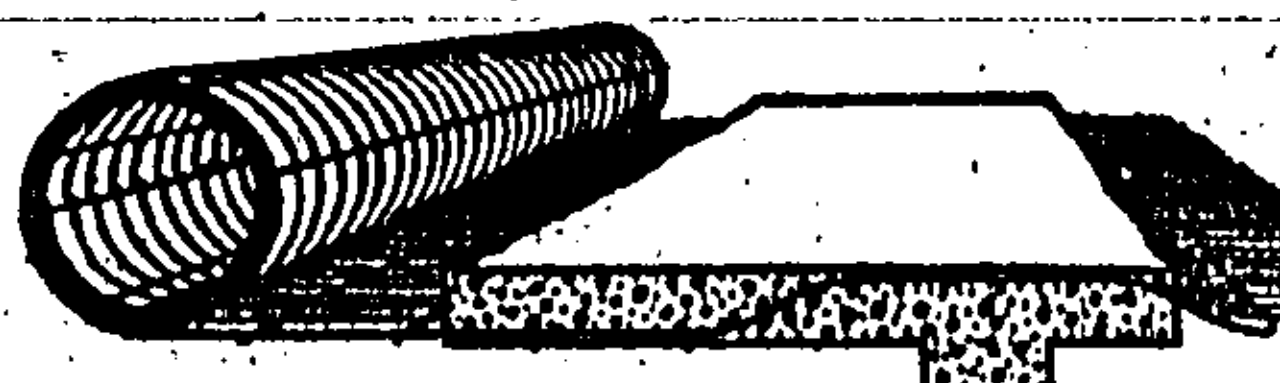
"Today," he said, "confronted as we are by our own economic difficulties, and conscious of the problems still to be solved, it becomes increasingly important that our Colonial territories should be more closely related to ourselves."

"The needs are desperate. We are confronted with a dilemma on how to catch up with the material needs which the peoples are demanding in a period of great shortages and at a time when political aspirations are demanding some satisfaction."

Among the subjects which the conference will discuss are the East African ground nut scheme, road improvements in Jamaica, railway difficulties in tropical Africa and Malaya anti-mosquito and anti-malaria measures, soil difficulties and experiments in Colonial housing.—Associated Press.

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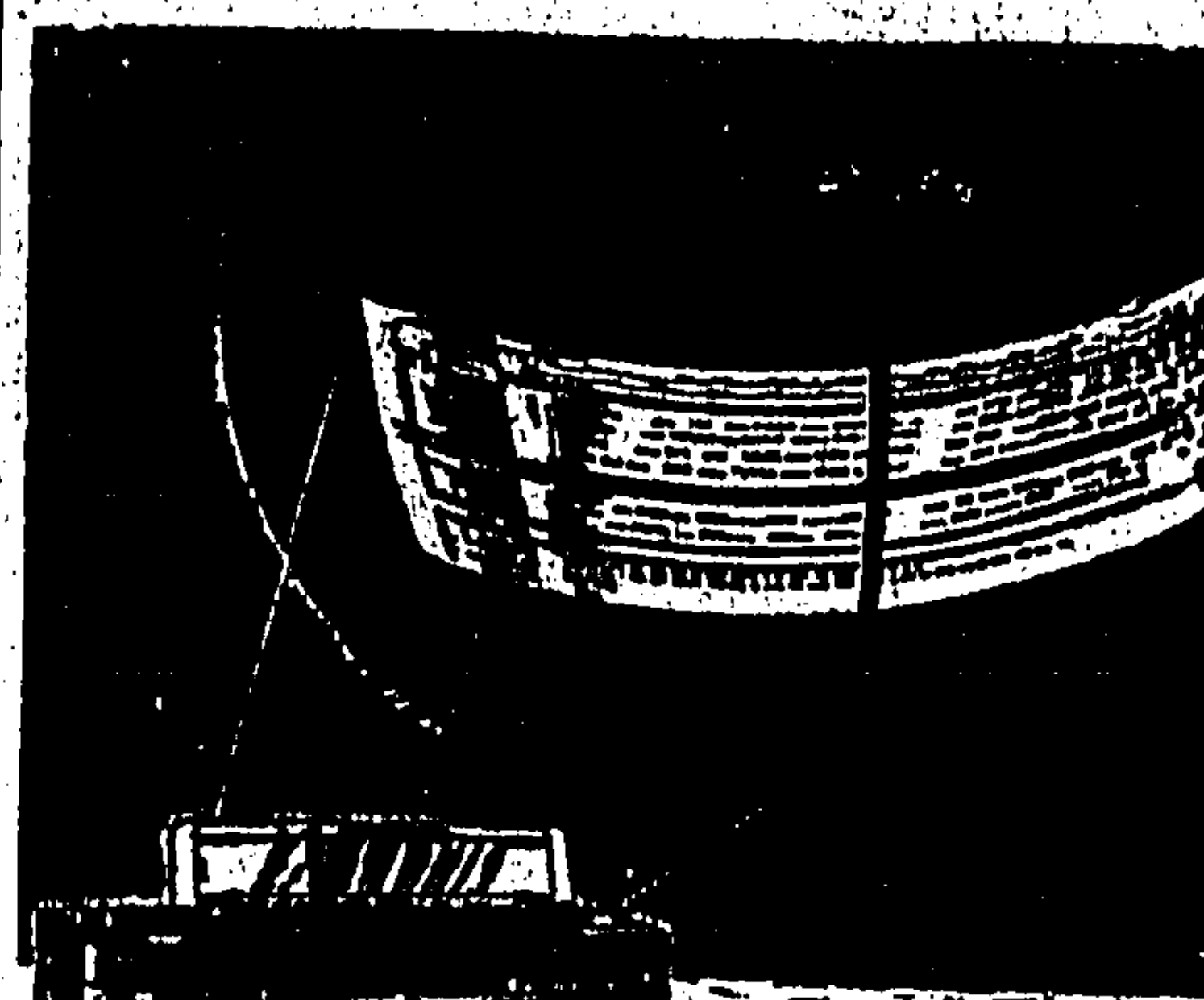
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CEYLON TO TAKE OVER INDUSTRY

Colombo, July 20.

The Ceylon Government plans to nationalise "certain basic industries" such as power, steel and cement, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Minister of Finance, said tonight. In his first "Dominion" budget speech since Britain handed over power last February, he told the House of Representatives that the Government would welcome private capital, both local and foreign, in non-basic industries provided the most modern methods were used in development.

He deplored, however, that 90 per cent of Ceylon's trade was in the hands of foreigners, and said the Commerce Ministry was seeking to bring it back into the hands of Ceylonese.

Agricultural and industrial development would be undertaken on a wide scale to bring about a more balanced economy, the Finance Minister said. Cultivation would be increased by 3,250,000 acres. New development would be linked up with intense scientific cultivation in existing areas, and new crops, such as cotton, would be introduced to coordinate agriculture with industrial development.

The Ceylon budget estimates announced on July 6 showed a small revenue surplus of 4,330,000 rupees for 1948-1949 compared with a revenue surplus of 75,260,000 rupees for 1947-48.—Reuter.

WIFE MURDERER SENTENCED

Nancy, France, July 20.

A Filipino-born American citizen, Salvador de Los Santos was sentenced to 20 years' labour today for the murder of his wife, one of his children and his wife's parents on Dec. 5. He pleaded insanity.—Agence France-Press.

CABINET-MAKING IN FRANCE MEETS SNAGS Communist Demand For Inclusion

Paris, July 20.

Communists proposed today that their leader, Maurice Thorez, be designated the new French Premier to head a Coalition Government of Socialists and Communists.

M. Thorez was the first majority party leader to call on President Vincent Auriol, who is searching for a new Premier. France's middle of the road Government, headed by Robert Schuman, toppled last night after a dispute over the Army's budget.

There was no immediate prospect of M. Thorez being invited to share in the Government. He called on President Auriol first because the Communist Party has the largest representation in the National Assembly. They were not represented in the last Cabinet.

Following Thorez was Andre Colin, Secretary General of the Popular Republic (MRR) Group. M. Schuman is a member of the MRR and many believed he will be called upon to form a new Cabinet.

Foreign Minister George Bidault, also a Popular Republic, was hurrying back to Paris from the Hague, where he attended the meeting of the five power Western European Union. Socialists also called upon President Auriol. They, like the MRR, were represented in the Schuman Cabinet. Guy Mollet, Charles Lussy and Alex Roubert made up the Socialist delegation.

Third Force

President Auriol was expected to try to find a Premier who could reunite the "third force" coalition of Popular Republic, Socialists and Radical Socialists. Under Premier Schuman's leadership they had opposed the Communists on the left and General Charles de

Gaulle's French People's Party on the right. Andre Marie was mentioned as the candidate of the Radical Socialists. Former Premier Paul Reynaud, an Independent Republican, figured also in the speculation.

The Government fell when the National Assembly voted by 297 to 214 to slice \$20,000,000 from a proposed Army budget of \$1,017,000,000 for national defence. This cut was supported by Socialists and Radical Socialists.

Schuman's Cabinet resigned even though the Assembly had not taken a formal vote of no confidence. The French constitution requires that after two consecutive Governments have been overthrown by votes of no confidence, a new national election must be held.

Election Changes

Political circles said M. Schuman's manoeuvre of leaving before the Assembly called a confidence vote was designed to get around the constitutional provision and prevent an election.

Observers believe a new election would favour de Gaulle's group and possibly the Communists. The Socialists and Popular Republics, on the other hand, might lose strength.

The developments caused nearly 20,000 striking public works employees to decide to return to work and wait out the Government. Their leaders found they had no one with whom to negotiate strike demands so they ordered the walk-out suspended.—Associated Press.

FORD STRIKE THREATENED

Detroit, July 20.

The Ford Motor Company and CIO United Auto Workers leaders today resumed negotiations in an effort to avert a strike in 48 Ford plants throughout the nation. Attempts to reach a new wage agreement came swiftly upon the heels of the Union Executive Board strike authorisation on Monday but before a walk-out date was set.—United Press.

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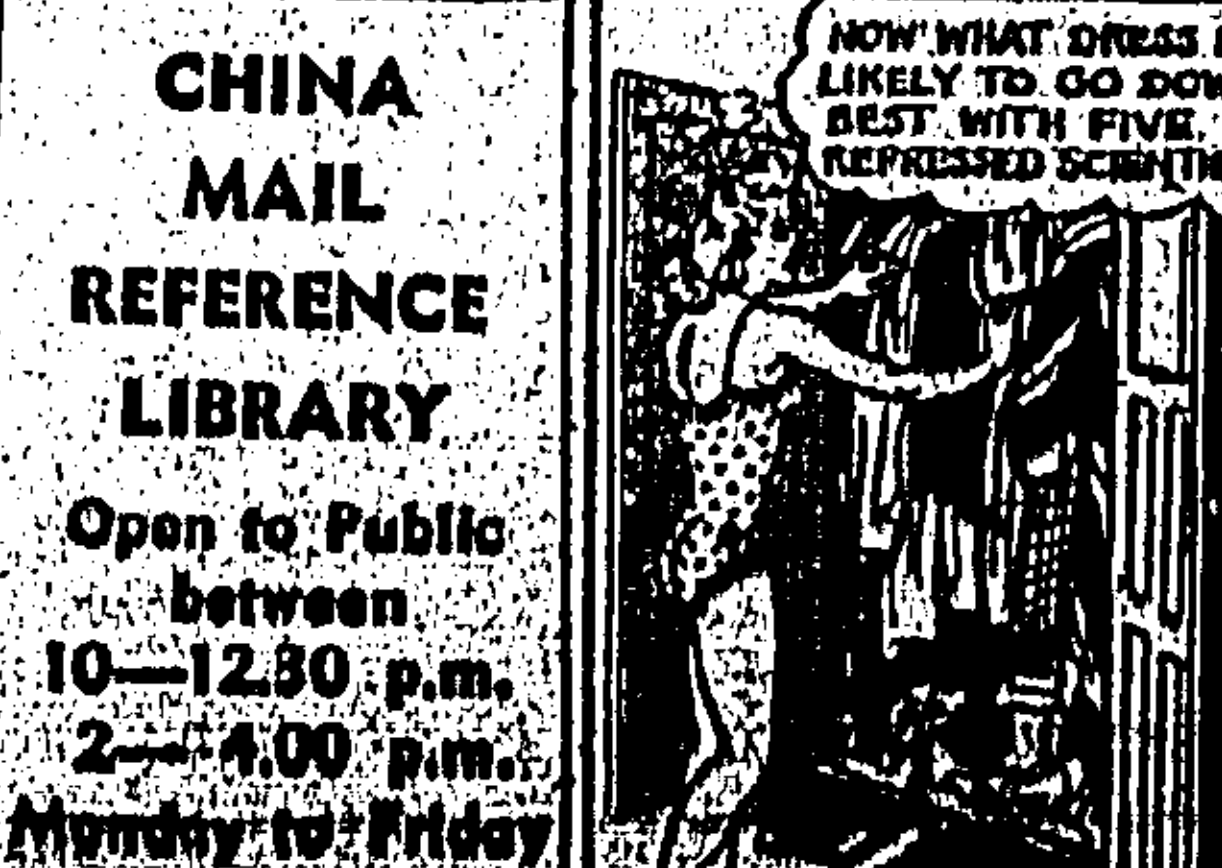
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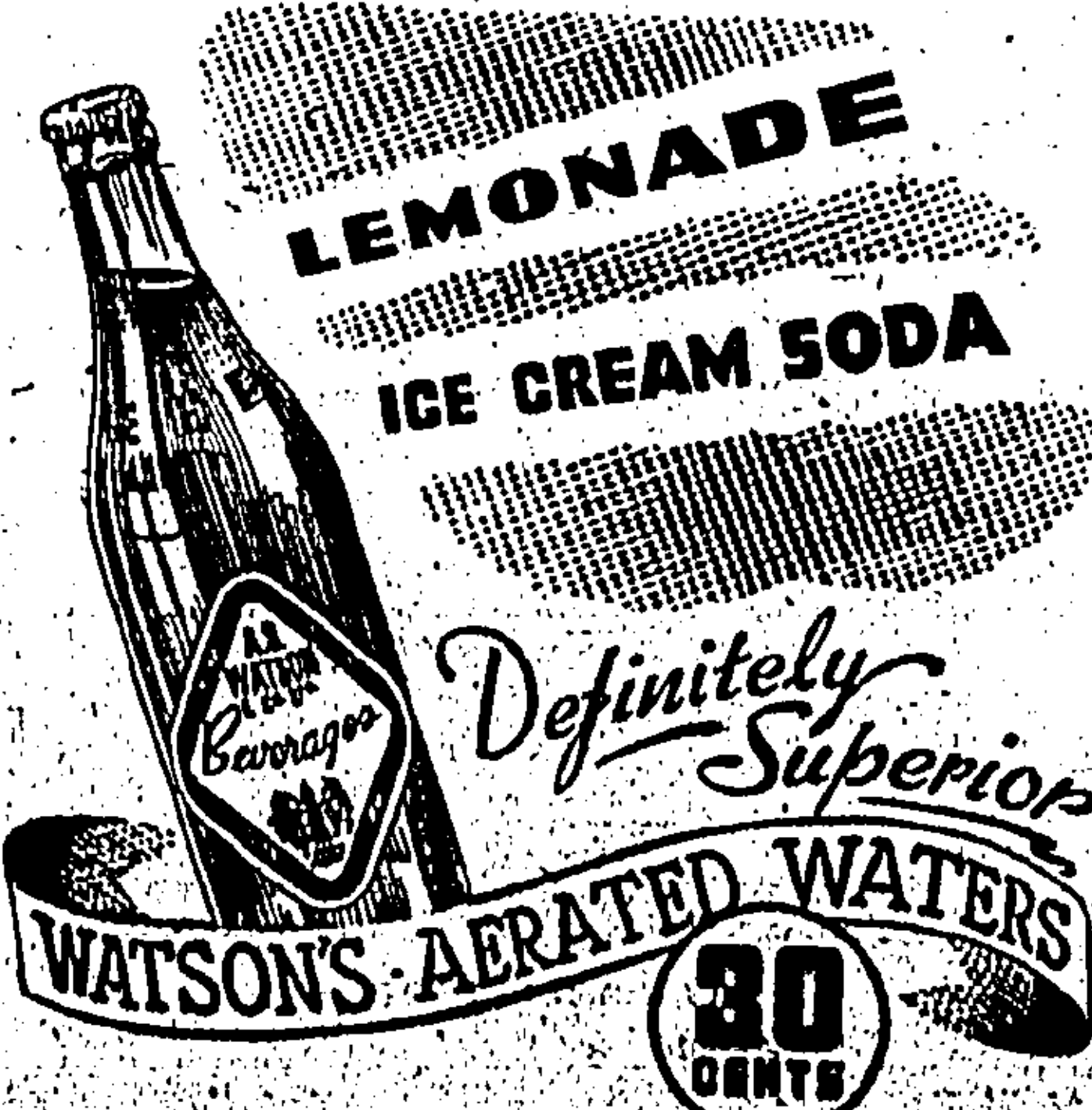
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HELLENIC TRADER INCIDENT OVER

London, July 20.

Captain Scott, master of the 5,186-ton British freighter, Hellenic Trader, six days out from Middlesbrough on a voyage to Sierra Leone, radioed this message to Reuter today after reports of a morlino-spike attack on Chief Officer G. Hammill of South Shields, by the Chinese crew:

SS Hellenic Trader (by radio), July 20.—"The position on board is now quiet. I have had a talk with the Chinese crew leader, but I am not quite satisfied with the result. No deviation will be made from the intended voyage to West Africa for ore."

The Chief Officer's wound bled for 12 hours, but he is now all right, and there is no cause for alarm. He reports that when

the crew made the attack in the forward well deck, their actions were of a crazed nature, supporting the rumour that the leader is an opium smoker.

"I spoke about this to the leader. He admits smoking in the past but says he does not smoke now. There is a small element of the bad-type Chinese aboard."

Captain Scott's message followed a radiogram yesterday to the London agents saying: "Having crew trouble. Chief Officer attacked with morlino spike. Will put into port if further trouble occurs and am informing Admiralty."

The freighter is owned by the China Hellenic Line, Limited, and is registered at Hong Kong. The position of the Hellenic Trader when she sent out her first wireless message was roughly in the middle of the Bay of Biscay.—Reuter.

PALESTINE POLICE AT THE PALACE

London, July 20.

The Palestine police force paraded for King George at Buckingham Palace today and was praised by his Majesty for "a job well done."

The parade marked the final disbandment of the 350-man force.

Addressing the police King George referred to the "calumny and provocation as well as the murderous attacks which you have had to face."

"I am happy to have this opportunity of inspecting a detachment of the British section of the Palestine police force and in presenting medals to members of the force in recognition of their gallantry and meritorious service," the King said.

"I am glad to be able to mark the respect which we in this country feel for the manner in which you have done your duty in Palestine. The conflict between Arab and Jew made it necessary that there should be in the British section of the Palestine police an impartial force to maintain law and order and to assist in carrying out the heavy task laid down by the mandate."

"This has meant that the British police have had to face calumny and provocation as well as murderous attacks. I have admired the forbearance and courage with which you have met the difficulties and dangers of service in Palestine. You can look back on a job well done."

The King presented the King's police medal and Colonial police medals to a number of the officers and men.—Associated Press.

RETURNED FOR SECOND HALF

Baconfield, July 20.

A year ago thieves entered the always open parish church here, cut the chance rug in two and stole half of it. The church reported that the remainder of the Persian carpet was stolen last night.—Associated Press.

YANGTSE FLOOD DANGER

Shanghai, July 21.

Cities along the Yangtze Valley are anxiously watching the rising water level of China's most important waterway. Wuhu, about 50 miles south of Nanking, was already reportedly inundated following a heavy rainfall.

Sections of Nanking were also flooded as a result of the heavy rainfall and rising water level. Chungking reported a water level of 77.9 feet while Wanhsien, 150 miles below the wartime capital, said the water rose to 120.8 feet.

Local authorities along the Yangtze are inspecting dykes to prevent a recurrence of floods.—United Press.

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WASHINGTON SAYS: BERLIN DISPUTE "NOT HOPELESS" AMERICAN POLICY EXPLAINED

Washington, July 20.

The United States is pursuing a firm, three-point policy on the Berlin dispute, designed to place full responsibility on Russia if war should break out, it was disclosed today.

The Berlin situation was regarded by responsible American officials as very grave and as having inherent war dangers if the Soviet Union wants hostilities.

At the same time, it can be stated authoritatively that the dispute is not regarded by Administration or Republican Party leaders as hopeless. American policy in the current crisis, it was learned, is based on these principles:

1. The United States is determined not to be forced out of Berlin by the Soviet starvation blockade. If the Russians should

suddenly decide to apply military force, it will meet with force to preserve American honour and national security, since the United States maintains it has a right to remain in the former German capital.

2. The United States Government is equally determined to find a peaceful but completely unappealing solution of the present stalemate with Russia by exhausting, in conjunction with the other Western powers, all reasonable diplomatic negotiations.

3. The United States will continue to meet Soviet stubbornness with firmness, calmness and patience in order to avoid any incidents that might start a war. United States officials figure a war could only be started by overt Soviet acts if the policy course now set develops as planned.

Prepared To Go Further?

One partially unanswered question in the minds of top American foreign planners admittedly is, "Just how far are the Russians prepared to go?" While it is still believed Russia does not want to start a war, it is conceded that, in the light of recent European reverses, Moscow may be prepared to take greater war risks.

Factors prompting this evaluation include the Cominform-Tito differences, the Communist losses in the Dutch and Finnish elections, the recent anti-Communist demonstrations in Czechoslovakia and—most important of all—the European Recovery Programme. Other disappointments currently facing the Russians are said to include the success of the Allied air effort to feed the Western sectors of Berlin and the calmness of the German people.

Pointed Pistol

In the light of noticeable Soviet aggressiveness in recent weeks, officials consider it possible that the "pointed" factor may be considered by the Russians as a sign that they would be much better off fighting a war now rather than a year from now or later on, if one is to be waged.

The fourteen powerful Politburo members, including Marshal Josef Stalin, may seek to bring about some startling military achievement in order to preserve their power, some authorities believe.

The Soviet blockade is accepted by the United States Government as a Soviet manoeuvre to "point a pistol" at the West and powers with the idea of opening negotiations favourable to Moscow on Berlin, all of Germany and other problems facing them at this time.

Under present circumstances, the United States is unwilling to negotiate with Russia on Berlin and Germany unless the blockade is lifted first.—United Press.

SHOOTING STARS IN BRITAIN

Stornoway, Hebrides, July 20.

Sixteen United States jet fighters—P-80 "Shooting Stars"—landed for the first time in Great Britain tonight after their flight across the Atlantic from the United States.

The planes had "hopped" today from Iceland. The squadron will spend two or three days in England before leaving again for Wiesbaden, Germany.

The P-80s' arrival came only a few days after several groups of D-29 Superfortress bombers had arrived in Britain, preparatory to "training flights over Germany."

The jet fighters had crossed the Atlantic between Iceland and this island airfield in the Outer Hebrides off the west coast of Scotland in one hour and 34 minutes. The planes are part of the same United States Strategic Air Command whose bomber force is at present already in Britain.

It is expected that the two types of aircraft will cooperate in training missions and tactical exercises over Germany in the next two weeks.—Reuter.

Truman Appeal For Controls

Washington, July 20.

President Truman will make a personal appeal to the special session of Congress for immediate price controls on meat and some other basic foods it was learned today.

Usually well-informed White House sources said Mr. Truman will go to Capitol Hill to deliver the message either on Monday when the summer session opens or the following day. They said the President will ask Congress to restore price controls at once on some food commodities and give him authority to impose them on others if he sees fit.—United Press.

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The Siamese Constituent Assembly today agreed to change the country's name to Thailand. The change of name will take effect after the draft constitution has been approved by both Houses of Parliament.

This is the second time Siam's name has been changed. It was changed to Thailand before the war, but recognition of this name by world powers was withdrawn after the country joined Japan in the last war and declared war on Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

De Gaulle Awaits His Call

Paris, July 21.
General Charles de Gaulle called upon the National Council of his Rally of the French People, in its inaugural session today, to work out practical political measures to found a party platform "as the party will probably be called upon to do so shortly."

General de Gaulle re-emphasised the four main solutions proposed by his party:

- (1) "Association" to solve social problems.
 - (2) A French Union to solve colonial problems.
 - (3) European federation to face dangers from abroad, which threaten Europe and the world as a result of Soviet ambitions.
 - (4) A reform of the state to avert the threat of dislocation.
- General de Gaulle renewed his bid for power and declared: "We must lead France."
He added that the Council's resolutions should be ready for adoption by a new session of the National Council in September.—Agence France-Presse.

TALKS ON FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

Shanghai, July 21.

The Central Bank of China will shortly send Mr. Tsao Cheng-hua, Assistant Manager of the Business Bureau, to Hong Kong to discuss new agreements for the control of the flight of Chinese capital to the British Colony, according to Chinese press reports.

The semi-official United Credit Information Bureau, however, claimed to have learned that the Chinese Government intends to negotiate with Hong Kong's authorities on the matter through diplomatic channels, rather than through financial representatives. Chinese official observers are quoted as expressing the belief that the Hong Kong Government probably will be willing to assist the Chinese Government in checking the flight of Chinese capital in view of China's desire to seek co-operation.

Officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank have been exchanging opinions on the subject during the past few days. As soon as those discussions have been completed, the Foreign Office will send a representative to Hong Kong to initiate negotiations.—Reuter.

EGYPT GIVES ASSURANCES

Washington, July 20.

Egypt has promised to punish the persons who stoned to death Stephen Ross, Philadelphia businessman, in Cairo on Sunday.

The State Department announced today that assurances have been given by the Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha. State Department officials supported protests made to Nokrashy Pasha by Jefferson Patterson, American Minister in Cairo, by calling today on Anis Azer, Egyptian Minister in Washington, and discussing the matter.—Associated Press.

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London Stock Exchange

London, July 20. Dealers arrived at the London Stock Exchange today expecting to find prices lower following the overnight decline on Wall Street and the resignation of the French Cabinet.

Opening levels were certainly lower but before trading could get under way, news arrived of the Russian intention to supply the western sector of Berlin with food. The news created bawling in the market.

Opinion was sharply divided on bullish and bearish views of this new development. There was, however, some bear covering which imparted a firmer tone to several leading industrial issues.

The improvement was only sufficient to put the price of the issues concerned back to the previous selling levels.

Government securities continued dull. Once again there was small but persistent selling which depressed prices by 3/8.

International stocks reflected the weakness of Wall Street and were marked sharply lower, United States Steel lost seven points at 115.

The mining sections were dull. South Africans opened easier but closed slightly above the lowest, following some bear covering. Copper shares were depressed by continued small selling. Diamonds were out of favour.

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Imperial Chemical Ind., ord. 4 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.B. & Ireland) 5 1/2
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SMC EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

Shanghai, July 21. The Executive Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council Foreign Employees Association is negotiating with a reputable legal firm to handle their claims for payment of their superannuation funds and pensions against their employers, the former Shanghai Municipal Council.

This move was decided on to pacify the growing clamour for action from the former Council employees and to deter them from holding demonstrations, it was learned.

According to a member of the Executive Committee, this is the last desperate resort which the Committee could hit upon to appease the growing number of members who are insisting on demonstrations.

The foreign employees of the former International Settlements governing body—the Shanghai Municipal Council—have been waiting for nearly three years payment of their dues which the Council assumed through the Cairo Treaty, by which the foreign powers gave up their extraterritorial rights in China.

Still Responsible? During the past few weeks, much correspondence has appeared on the subject in the local press, with most writers emphasizing the point that Bri-

Higher Tax On Luxuries

Nanking, July 20. The Legislative Yuan, according to informed sources, at a private session today approved a new increase of the import taxes on luxury articles or on those competing with the products of Chinese industries.

The customs duties on tobacco, wines and spirits were raised by 80 to 100 per cent, those on cosmetics and jewellery from 80 to 100 per cent, those on silk emporiums and artificial silk from 50 to 100 per cent, watches from 30 to 70 per cent, cotton fabrics from 25 to 65 per cent and, finally, arms and ammunition, listed as "useless articles" from 60 to 100 per cent—Agence France-Press.

Money Market

Gold had another hectic day yesterday as once again it spurred to \$343.00 a tael, shortly after opening at \$338.50. Profit-taking in the afternoon caused an easing off to \$337.00.

Lowest rate of the day was \$336.25, which was in the morning, just before the market spirited.

Deliveries totalled 4,820 taels, of which 3,120 were official and 1,700 unofficial.

Flintings opened at \$11.95 a 100, and reached \$12.10 at the 10th interval. It dropped back to \$11.30 at the close.

Chinese National Currency opened at 9 1/2 cents for futures and 13 1/2 cents for spot (for CNY10,000) and closed at 8 1/2 cents and 13 cents respectively.

Telers were down 10 cents to \$25.70 a 100.

NEI Guilders also dropped and were down to \$44.44 a 100 yesterday afternoon.

U.S. dollars made a sharp about-turn, rising nine points over the previous day, to close at \$46.

Sterling dropped to \$14.30 and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.52.

MANILA AS TRADE CENTRE PREDICTED

San Francisco, July 20. W. H. Brawn, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, said today that Manila may become the centre of Western Pacific trade in the not too distant future.

Brawn and a group of San Francisco and Seattle businessmen had just returned from a trade mission to the Philippines.

Japan is not likely to return to its pre-war position, Brawn said, and the Philippines is the logical nation to take Japan's place—Associated Press.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Yesterday was a particularly idle morning.

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4% Loan 10 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1944) 10 1/2
3 1/2% Loan (1945) 10 1/2

BANKS:

H.K. & S. Bank 20 1/2, 19 1/2
(Loan Rep.) 21 1/2
Chartered Bank 21 1/2
Mitsubishi Bank A. & S. 22 1/2
Bank of East Asia 14 1/2

INSURANCES:

Canal Ins. 30 1/2
Union Ins. 24 1/2
China Fire & Marine 24 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins. 25 1/2

SHIPPING:

Douglas 37 1/2
H.K. & S. Steamships 16 1/2
Indo China (Prof.) 20 1/2
Shells (Haver) 18 1/2
U. Waterboats 37 1/2

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.:

H.K. & S. Wharves (O) 11 1/2
(N) 10 1/2
North Point Wharves 9 1/2, 9 1/2
H.K. Docks 31 1/2
China Provident 23 1/2
Shanghai Dockyards 35 1/2

MINING:

Tung Mines 5 1/2
H.K. Mines 10 1/2

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.:

H. & S. Hotels 17 1/2
H.K. Lands 8 1/2
Shanghai Lands 6 1/2
Hongkong Estates 12 1/2
H.K. Realty 18 1/2
Chinese Estates 19 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES:

H.K. Tramways 22 1/2
Peak Tram (Old) 23 1/2 (New) 12 1/2
Star Ferry 11 1/2
H. & S. Electric 22 1/2 (New) 10 1/2
H.K. Electric 44 1/2
Macao Electric 24 1/2
Szechuan Light 15 1/2
Telephone 49 1/2
Shanghai Gas 9 1/2

INDUSTRIALS:

Cold. Mfg. (Ord.) 24 1/2
Canton Ind. 20 1/2
Cement 22 1/2
H.K. Paper 19 1/2
STONES & C.

Dairy Farms (Ord.) 49 1/2, 51 1/2, 53 1/2
Canton Ind. 20 1/2
Walsen (Ord.) 57 1/2, 59 1/2, 61 1/2
(New) 55 1/2, 57 1/2, 59 1/2

Lane, Crawford & Co.
Shanghai 13 1/2, 14 1/2
China Export 14 1/2
Sui Co. Ltd. 44 1/2
Kwang Sang Hong 12 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) 19 1/2
Wing On Ltd. 12 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:

China Materials 44 1/2
H.K. Construction (O) 14 1/2 (N) 8 1/2
Vickers (Ord.) 19 1/2
Macao Insurance 12 1/2
Macao (H.K.) 14 1/2
COTTONS:

Raw 19 1/2
RUBBER, ETC. COMPANIES:
Anglo-Java 14 1/2
Consolidated Rubber 24 1/2
Kia Bahro 14 1/2
Fading Rubber 14 1/2
Kia Bahro 14 1/2
Shanghai Rubber 14 1/2
Tung Rubber 14 1/2
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Notice To Consignees

Consignees per S.S. "BENVEACHIE" are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m. 24th July 1948.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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LOCAL YACHTING

Keen Competition Last Weekend In "Star" Racing

The two Star races last week-end were certainly the highlights of the present Star series and were probably the best Star races seen in Hong Kong for some considerable time.

There were six starters in each race and the issue was closely fought right from starting gun to the finishing line, the boats being closely bunched together with good competitive sailing. Lieut. Ingham was first in "Bellatrix" on Saturday and Mr. Hones in "Polaris" in the Sunday race.

Dimly races on Saturday, Sunday and the previous Thursday were all very well supported. In fact, there were not enough boats to go around and so the late comers were rather unhappy. The wind immediately off Kaitia Island was not as good as that further inland and enjoyed by the Stars, but nevertheless was sufficient for the day's racing on Saturday and Sunday.

Five Jubilee, the biggest turnout of Jubilee for some time, had a race on Saturday afternoon, whilst, as usual, only four Dragons took part in the race.

Helmsmen Wanted

Kaitia Island will no doubt be the scene of Naval helmsmen who will be away for the next nine or ten weeks on the Northampton Cruise, and this will give a good chance for all the new civilian helmsmen to come along and get their hands in with both dinghies and Stars. Of the 19 helmsmen who have so far completed the Star series, 10 are service officers and so here especially there is lots of room for the new helmsmen from the civilian members of the Club.

The summer programme is now about one-third of the way through and the Yacht Club in reviewing progress in the various series races have made certain decisions regarding the conduct of these series.

In all three series, that is, Open Dinghies, Ladies' Dinghies, and Cruisers, points will be awarded as follows:

- 1 to the winning boat.
 - 1 to each boat that finishes the course.
 - 1 for each boat defeated.
- That is, in a race in which 12 boats start the winning boat gets 1 point for winning, 1 for finishing, and 11 points for the 11 boats it has defeated, making a total of 13. A boat that comes in 10th in a race of 12 boats would get 3 points, namely, 1 for completing the course and 2 for 12 boats defeated.

Ladies' Races

There will be five Ladies' Races. One was held on the last Saturday in June and will be followed by another on the last Saturday in July, August and September, and the fifth race will be on the Saturday of the opening cruise which will probably be the 9th October. The winner of the series will be the lady with the best 3 results.

In the dinghy open series there will be a race every Sunday afternoon until Sunday, 3rd October, and the winner of the series will be the helmsman with the best 4 results. There must be at least 4 dinghies in the race for the race to count in the series.

For the Stars there will continue to be races on Thursdays, Saturdays and every alternate Sunday and the winner of the series will be the helmsman with the best 6 results; at least 3 Stars must take part in the race for it to qualify in the series.

Up to date, 10 Star races and 7 dinghy races have been held and the position of the helmsmen in these two series is given below.

Helmsman		Points	Total	
	4th	"1" Safford	1,252	12
	4th	"21" Corbett	1,252	15
	4th	"21" Mallonee	1,252	12
	4th	"11" Millard	1,213	17
F. Hones (5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3)	30	"6" Huston	1,251	10
Mr. Odr. Myrick (5, 5, 4, 1, 4)	17	"13" Gordon	1,215	9
Mr. Ingham (5, 7, 5)	17	"13" Gordon	1,215	9
Dewar (5, 7, 5)	10	"14" Darby	1,215	7
Hamilton (5, 7, 5)	17	"24" Glover	1,247	6
Whitehead (5, 7, 5)	17	"10" Litchfield	1,240	6
Dewar (5, 7, 5)	17	"13" Hoarling	1,235	3
Mr. Odr. Goodhart (5, 5)	10	"13" Hoarling	1,240	4
Mr. Hamilton (5, 7, 5)	17	"21" Tyler	1,215	9
Mr. Odr. Goodhart (5, 5)	10	"13" Tyler	1,215	9
Mr. Hamilton (5, 7, 5)	17	"13" Dettchen	1,215	9
Mr. Whitehead (5, 7, 5)	17	(" Own boat")		
Mr. Dewar (5, 7, 5)	17			
Mr. Odr. Goodhart (5, 5)	10			
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